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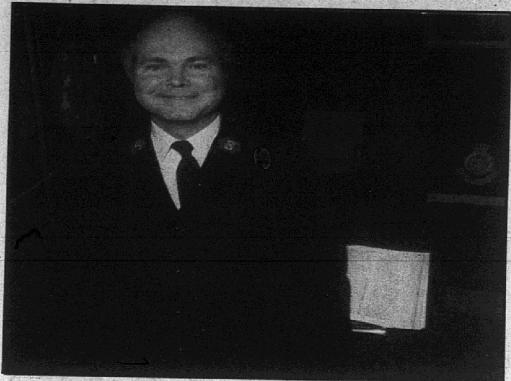
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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Destined to serve Salvation Army chief was born into it

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

While some join the Salvation Army, Lt. Tim Miller was born into it.

Miller, 39, is the commanding officer of the Salvation Army's Corps Community Center in Granite City. He is responsible for a full-time staff of 12, including his wife, Barbara, also a Salvation Army officer, and a number of seasonal workers and volunteers.

Both his parents were Salvation Army officers, and he spent much of his childhood in St. Louis, where his parents worked at three different centers over an 18-year period.

Profile

Miller said the atmosphere in Granite City is much different than at the centers he remembered growing up.

"You have a small-town atmosphere here," he said. "It's not nearly like it was in St. Louis. People may not have a kid come by collecting window insurance," Miller said. "My father said he didn't need any."

Miller replaced a lot of glass in St. Louis, he said.

Before working for the Salvation Army full-time, Miller was a junior - (See MILLER, Page 6A)

Blast shakes plant

Firemen also battle blaze

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Emergency personnel worked overtime Thursday, the coldest day of the young year so far.

Granite City firefighters battled single-digit temperatures late Thursday night while battling a house fire near the intersection of 13th Street and Meridian Avenue.

Earlier in the day, firefighters responded to a fire at Tarcorp Industries that blew a 150-foot-long metal roof completely off of a building. No injuries were reported.

And police were hopping all day and night Thursday as a bitter temperature drop of more than 40 degrees caused havoc for traffic.

The most dramatic of the events was a house fire on Meridian Avenue near the city boundary with Madison. The vacant single-story frame house was

completely engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived on the scene just after 10 p.m.

The temperature at the time of the fire was seven degrees, with a wind chill of between 30 and 35 degrees below zero. A fire truck at the main fire station failed to start and



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

A Granite City firefighter applies water to a fire on Meridian Avenue Thursday night. The bitter cold temperature turned water to ice almost instantly.

remained in-house, compounding the dilemma.

The vacant house at the rear of 1228 Meridian Avenue was completely gutted by the fire. Firefighters worked into Friday morning bringing the blaze under

control. Water used to extinguish the fire froze almost immediately as it hit the ground and the floor of the house, making the fire all the more treacherous for emergency personnel on the scene.

(See BLAST, Page 2A)

Porn suspect faces more charges

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Prosecutors on Thursday lodged seven new counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault against a Granite City man who had already charged with one identical count and four counts of child pornography.

Timothy W. Williams, 31, a resident of the Sunny Shores Trailer Park in the 3100 block of West Chain of Rocks Road, was charged Thurs-

day with molesting three girls and two boys in his home last March and molesting two more boys in his home sometime last summer.

Williams, who was charged Jan. 8 with four counts of child pornography and one count of aggravated criminal sexual assault, had been held in the county jail on \$40,000 bond. His bond was increased to \$1 million as a result of the new allegations.

Madison County State's Attorney

William Haine said Thursday that the new charges all involve the same incidents as the charges filed Jan. 8, but with new victims.

"He's in a world of hurt," Haine said. "We want 10 years."

Williams is an over-the-road truck driver. On Jan. 8, his wife discovered pornographic tapes and photographs, all depicting children performing sexual acts in the couple's mobile home, in a bag Williams car

(See SUSPECT, Page 7A)

Man beaten with tire jack on lot

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A 61-year-old East St. Louis man may lose his life as a result of a severe beating on the parking lot at American Steel Foundries in Granite City Thursday night.

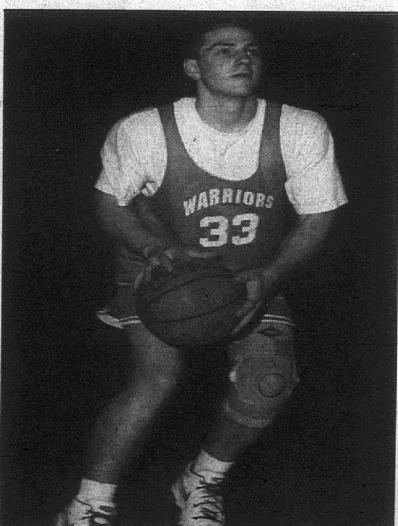
Ervin L. Morris was listed in critical condition Friday at a St. Louis area hospital. He was hit about the head and face with a tire jack on the parking lot at ASF at about 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

"He beat Morris savagely," said a medic at ASF who witnessed the incident.

He wasn't trying to hurt him. It looked like he was trying to kill him.

Police Chief Dave Ruehhausen said that Morris and another ASF employee were walking to a vehicle on the parking lot during their lunch break when the beating took place. The second employee, Scott Slayton, 21, of St. Jacob, was also hit in the head four or five times, according to a police report.

(See BEATING, Page 7A)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Back in action — Granite City Warriors basketball player Kyle Briggs, recovering from a knee injury, is finishing out the season on the court rather than on the bench. See details in Wednesday's Sports.

Man charged in '92 death

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A 37-year-old Granite City man was arrested Thursday morning and charged in connection with the death of a man in Madison two years ago.

Madison County Sheriff's deputies arrested John R. Derr, of the 2200 block of Nevada Avenue at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. He was charged with involuntary manslaughter and concealment of a homicidal death in connection with the Aug. 14, 1992, death of Dennis



Oberbeck, formerly of Bethalto. Bond was set at \$150,000. Derr is alleged to have hit (See DEATH, Page 7A)

Two special sections today

There are two special sections of interest inside today's Journal. One is designed to provide information about how to do many things. The other is a preview of the Greater St. Louis International Auto Show.

The "how to" section features a variety of articles on how to make or put together or how to plan those do-it-yourself projects. The section is the first group of "how to" stories. Other articles will appear in following weeks.

The auto show section features stories on the Lamborghini Diablo and the new Cadillac Catera. In addition, there is information about new features on almost every make of car. The auto show is so large it is being held in both the Trans World Dome and Cervantes Convention Center. The auto show opens Wednesday.

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSD-TV-NewsChannel 5

SUNDAY	33	MONDAY	42	TUESDAY	46	WEDNESDAY	33
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THE VOICE BOX:

January is the month many have adopted to get fit after the holidays. How do you get back in shape?

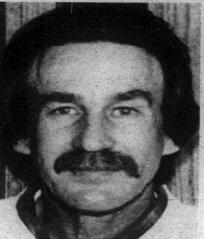
By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



Debbie McElroy Granite City
"I work out daily at the YMCA and have for five years. I walk and try to watch what I eat."



Greg Will Granite City
"You need to be dedicated for the rest of your life in order to get the full benefit from exercising. There is no right or wrong time to start. You just have to apply yourself 100 percent."



Jack Becker Granite City
"I try to stay in shape all year. I work out at the YMCA. I don't smoke, and I try to eat right."



Mike Leonard Granite City
"I work out six days a week at the YMCA. I try to maintain my weight and watch my diet year-round. I don't smoke and only drink occasionally."



Dave Rippy Granite City
"I try to eat healthy all year no junk food — and work out at the local YMCA."

3rd at site in year

Robbery at credit union

Granite City police are investigating a report of an armed robbery at the Granite City Steel Credit Union downtown.

It is the third robbery reported at the 20th Street and Lee Avenue location in the past year.

The victim in the most recent incident, a 33-year-old Granite City man, told police \$250 was taken from him at gunpoint Wednesday.

According to a police report, the victim was counting his money while walking on the sidewalk outside a credit union and was trying to make a deposit in a savings account he had opened earlier in the day when two men approached him.

One of the men asked for a light, the victim handed the man a lighter, the report states.

One of the men then said, "and your money too," and stuck a small caliber semi-automatic handgun in the victim's chest, the victim told police.

The victim handed the money to the suspects, who then entered a maroon mid-1970s model Chevrolet Monte Carlo, the report states.

The car was last seen heading east on 20th Street.

The victim described the suspects as 20 to 25 years old, about five-feet 10-inches tall, weighing about 160 pounds and having brown hair.

Both of the suspects wore blue jeans and T-shirts. One of the suspects wore a black T-shirt and the other a blue T-shirt.



(Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)

Deputy suspended after arrest

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Madison County Sheriff's Deputy has been suspended without pay following his arrest on domestic battery charge.

Ronald L. Middleton, 34, of the 3000 block of Edwardsburg, Granite City, was charged with misdemeanor domestic battery following an incident in Venice Tuesday. He was released on \$107 cash bond after turning himself in to the Venice police department.

Sheriff's Department Capt. Robert Hertz said Friday that Middleton was suspended without pay immediately after the department was notified of the charge, and the matter will be dealt with by the department's Merit Commission.

"We're conducting our own internal investigation," he said. "There is no way the sheriff's department condones that sort of action."

Middleton has been with the sheriff's department for almost seven years. He works in the county jail in Edwardsville. Hertz said the victim had recently been released from the Illinois Department of Corrections, but declined further comment.

The victim, a Venice woman, said she was riding in Middleton's car when he tried to strike her, and when she said she wanted to get out of the car, he said she had to give him all of her jewelry.

She refused, and Middleton reportedly took her purse and then forced her to give him several items of jewelry.

The victim was able to escape the car, went to the Venice police station.

The officer reported that she had cuts and marks on her neck, legs and arms.

Middleton later turned himself in to police.

No charges in Madison stabbing

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Madison County State's Attorney's office has declined to issue charges in a stabbing that occurred early Wednesday in Madison.

Madison Detective Neal Mize said police could not develop a strong case because the victim was uncooperative.

The suspect, a 34-year-old St. Louis man, has been released from the Madison police department.

The victim, a 36-year-old

Madison man, suffered wounds to his right arm, left jaw and left knee. He was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Madison and left later that morning against the advice of doctors.

According to reports, police were originally called to an apartment in Grenzer Homes on Wednesday about 9:30 a.m. after a fight was reported.

When police arrived, the victim's cousin — the girlfriend of the suspect — said the two had been fighting but had stopped. The suspect was then told to leave.

Police at the scene said the victim was uncooperative, only saying that the suspect had stopped him.

Police recovered a bloody steak knife at the scene.

About an hour later, the cousin called police again and reported a stabbing.

The victim said she had been upstairs when she heard the two fighting again. When she came downstairs, she saw the two fighting on the couch.

When she tried to break it up, she noticed her cousin had been stabbed.

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— From the Alton Telegraph

County may consolidate 911 centers

Madison County is looking into consolidating its 911 dispatching centers.

A resolution approved Wednesday by the County Board authorizes the Emergency Telephone System Board to request proposals from consultants for a study of consolidation.

"Madison and St. Louis counties have an unusually

Attention
Someone is putting glass and/or anti-freeze in food killing neighborhood animals in the 2400 block of Missouri Ave., Granite City

large number of public service answering points," Madison County 911 Coordinator Don Whipple said. "We have 18 here. St. Clair has 13. In most 911 systems nationwide, there aren't that many."

While there may not northern and central Illinois counties have only one answering point for 911 systems, "The systems can route calls anywhere," he said.

Fewer answering points could reduce equipment maintenance and travel costs, Whipple said.

Consultants also will make recommendations on a

computer-aided dispatching system for the county.

The current 911 system provides a video display of the location of an emergency call and the name of the business or resident.

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Madison OKs painting of store

Farm Fresh officials had threatened to seek another location

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Madison City Council approved a \$1,245 bid to repaint the interior of the Farm Fresh store in the Alpine Village Shopping Center.

The council approved a bid by Love Construction Co. of Granite City.

The action was taken to keep the store at that location after management threatened to look for a new location.

The shopping center's other tenant, Family Doctor, had closed New Year's Eve because of a gas leak.

Alderman Ron Grzywacz said the manager of the Farm Fresh store had complained that store officials had been trying to get the city to repaint the interior for seven months.

Grzywacz said managers told him they had called city hall repeatedly, but would not identify whom they had talked to.

He went over to talk to them, and

during the conversation the managers talked about finding a new location.

"I can see what they were talking about; the place was filthy," Grzywacz said.

The burglar alarm also drew complaints.

Grzywacz said he contacted the city's alarm department to have the burglar alarm fixed, and asked Love Construction for a bid on the job.

That company had recently been awarded a contract for exterior work on the building.

Grzywacz said the city's action pleased the store managers.

"Right now they're happy because we got the alarm fixed and a proposal (to paint the interior)," he said.

The council also discussed a new tenant for the space.

City Attorney Casper Nighohossian said he had contacted two companies about locating there, but they had not answered.

The council also approved a \$5,760.25 in legal bills submitted by Nighohossian.

Nighohossian said he discovered one outstanding bill for \$435. The remaining \$3,325.25 was for out-of-pocket expenses for the Illinois Pollution Control Board hearing on the Metro East LLC power plant.

Nighohossian said the bill included printing and shipping of transcripts and other expenses to the IFCB.

That cost will eventually be reimbursed by the project developer.

The council also approved a motion by Alderman John Hamm to require all appointed city workers to file any claims for unpaid vacation, overtime or comp time pay by the next council meeting.

Alderman Norris Horton asked what would happen to those who did not file.

"My opinion is if they don't file, they don't feel they've got anything coming," Hamm said.

Career Day Feb. 14 at BAC

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" is a question commonly asked of children and teens, but is often has no answer.

With your help, Belleville Area College's Career Placement Center is hoping to change that.

BAC will be hosting a Career Exploration Day Feb. 14, in order to stimulate students' interest in career options as early as possible. The school is looking for businesses willing to set up booths to the Career Day to explain, through handouts, displays and demonstrations, what their jobs entail to visiting junior high and high school students.

The Career Exploration Day is from 9 a.m.-noon, and will be held in the Varsity Gym at BAC's Belleville Campus.

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Medicaid cutbacks concern disabled

Bea Rushton relishes her independence.

Stricken with polio when she was 9 years old, she works and owns her own home in Alton. She feels she could be taken away by proposed Medicaid reform.

Because of post-polio syndrome, Rushton receives help with some of her personal services program Personal Assistance, which may be eliminated.

"If home services is cut, it would dramatically affect my life," Rushton said. "I would have to go into a nursing home or that is not my ideal place to be."

"I think I'd rather die than be in one."

The Republicans' goal to bring back federal budget will cost in the long run, advocates of people with disabilities say.

"It's a proven fact that institutional care is not as cost-effective as home care," said Missy Kickline, one of 10 advocates for people with disabilities who attended a meeting Tuesday at IMPACT in Alton.

The annual national average cost to taxpayers to house one person in a state institution is \$82,228. Support services for a developmentally disabled person living at home costs taxpayers \$27,649 annually on average.

"The key is control of their lives," said Dick Goodwin, communications director at IMPACT. People with disabilities living at home "get to hire and fire the people who care for them."

Advocates say that under proposed federal block grants, states would have enormous discretionary power to define

essential Medicaid services. States currently have less discretionary power, choosing to provide "optional services."

Many of those services, and some, are essential: wheelchairs, which often must be replaced every several years; respite care for family members; communication devices; and speech and language therapies.

"If Medicaid is cut back, where do people go for their basic needs like chairs and hearing aids?" Goodwin said.

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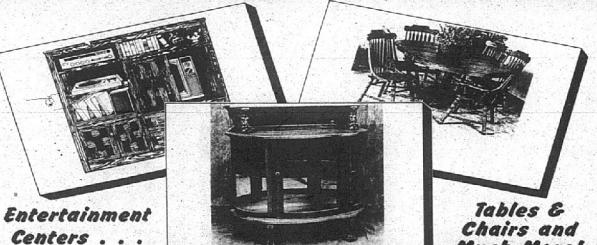
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Granite City Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: French toast sticks with syrup, cup of cherries; lunch: Pizza, corn, cup of cherries.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuit, chilled applesauce; lunch: Beef and noodles, sliced carrots, dinner roll, gelatin with fruit.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, fresh bananas, toast; lunch: Chicken nuggets, potato rounds, slice of bread, apple sauce.

Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, cup of raisins;

lunch:

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Friday — Breakfast: Sausage patty, bacon, sliced fruit cup; lunch: Tuna casserole, green beans, fresh cole slaw, peanut butter candy.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Cheeseburger on bun, fries, peaches.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Churros, juice; lunch: Hamburger, gravy, chipped potatoes, green beans, gelatin, bread.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Baked ham

sandwich, potato rounds, pine-apple.

Thursday — Breakfast: Doughnut, juice; lunch: Turkey, noodles, dinner roll, peas, apple sauce.

Friday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice; lunch: Taco salad with cheese, garlic bread, corn cherry pie.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal with cheese, garlic bread, corn cherry pie.

Thursday — Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce and salsa; peanut butter sandwich; refried beans; gelatin with fruit.

Friday — Tuna salad on bun or peanut butter sandwich, buttered noodles, lettuce salad, mixed fruits.

and celery sticks, apple sauce, cake.

Tuesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, bread, blueberry crisp.

Wednesday — Barbecued ham on bun, French fries, corn, carrot and celery sticks, apple sauce.

Thursday — Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce and salsa; peanut butter sandwich; refried beans; gelatin with fruit.

Friday — Tuna salad on bun or peanut butter sandwich, buttered noodles, lettuce salad, mixed fruits.

Wednesday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, strawberries, lunch: Pepper steak, rice with gravy, peas, sliced bread, cherry cobbler.

Thursday — Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage patty, jelly; lunch: Turkey, green beans, sliced bread.

Friday — Breakfast: Waffles, syrup, bacon; lunch: Shisharoni with meat sauce, spinach, sliced bread, fruit.

Holy Family

Monday — Hot dog or chili dog on bun, cheese, carrots

pears; lunch: Pizza squares, halves, corn.

Wednesday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, strawberries, lunch: Pepper steak, rice with gravy, peas, sliced bread, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage patty, jelly; lunch: Turkey, green beans, sliced bread.

Friday — Breakfast: Waffles, syrup, bacon; lunch: Shisharoni with meat sauce, spinach, sliced bread, fruit.

Thursday — Beans and wieners, corn, buttered bread, fruit cups.

Friday — Fish on bun, potato tots, slaw, gelatin.

Now's the time to
Start Your Seeds
by the experts at

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Starting seeds indoors is a fun project that's a great way to jump on the gardening season, and it's not too early, either, at least for some seed varieties.

First of all, you'll need to know how long a particular seed takes to sprout, and that information is on the back of each seed packet. Another piece of info you must have is the last average frost-free date, and for this area, it's April 2. Since several seed varieties may be started indoors up to twelve weeks before that date, now's the time to begin. —

Following is a chart that will tell you when the different types of seed may be started indoors. These dates are all based on April 2 as the average date of the last freeze in spring. Remember, though, that's average.

pots, peat pots and plastic pots all have been used to start seeds. The container you choose doesn't have drainage holes, simply make some. If you wish to use an old container, first wash it with a weak solution of household bleach and water. Thoroughly rinse the container with tap water. That will get rid of any plants that may be lurking.

Planting Mix
Use a peat-based (peat mixed with perlite and/or vermiculite, a.k.a. peat lite) potting mix to start seeds. You can purchase a peat-lite seed starting mix or make your own. Combine two parts milled sphagnum peat moss and one part perlite or vermiculite. Use fresh potting mix every time you start a new batch of seeds. Try to avoid garden soil, since it's usually too heavy and poorly drained.

From Seeds to Sprouts
Fill the container to within half-inch of the rim with moist planting mix. Moisten dry mix by misting or spraying water on it. Sow seeds evenly, in rows if possible, at the depth specified on the seed packet. If the packet doesn't give seeding depth, plant seeds twice as deep as they are wide.

Here's an additional tip. Sow more seeds than you think you'll need. Some seeds won't germinate and others may not make it past the seedling stage.

Stay tuned! We'll continue with seed starting in Wednesday's Journal.

Crop	Indoor Seeding Date	Plant Outdoors
Spring Vegetables		
Broccoli	1-9	2-27
Brussels Sprouts	1-9	2-27
Cabbage	1-9	3-5
Cauliflower	3-26-4-9	4-15
Eggplant	2-6-2-13	4-10
Kale	1-15	2-27
Lettuce	1-26	3-5
Muskimelon	4-2	4-23
Onion seeds	1-23	3-5
Pepper	2-6-2-13	4-16
Summer Squash	3-19	4-2
Swiss Chard	2-13	3-12
Tomato	2-6-2-13	4-2
Annuals (Plant outdoors any time after April 2)		
Ageratum	2-6-2-20	
China Pink	2-6-2-21	
Coleus	1-9-1-23	
Dahlia	1-9-1-23	
Busty Miller	2-6	
Flowering Tobacco	2-20-3-5	
Geranium	2-6	
Impatiens	1-15-1-30	
Lobelia	1-9-1-23	
Margold	2-23	
Petunia	1-18-1-30	
Portulaca	2-6-2-20	
Salvia	2-20-3-5	
Snadragon	2-6-2-20	
Statice	2-6	
Sweet Alyssum	2-20-3-5	
Verbena	1-9	
Vinca (Periwinkle)	1-9	
Zinnia	2-20-3-5	
Annuals (Plant outdoors any time after April 2)		
Ageratum	2-6-2-20	
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Dahlia	1-9-1-23	
Busty Miller	2-6	
Flowering Tobacco	2-20-3-5	
Geranium	2-6	
Impatiens	1-15-1-30	
Lobelia	1-9-1-23	
Margold	2-23	
Petunia	1-18-1-30	
Portulaca	2-6-2-20	
Salvia	2-20-3-5	
Snadragon	2-6-2-20	
Statice	2-6	
Sweet Alyssum	2-20-3-5	
Verbena	1-9	
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LOCAL NEWS

Consumer group rates lawmakers

Legislators get lowest marks ever from Illinois Public Action

A liberal consumer advocate group complained Tuesday that most lawmakers disagreed with its positions during last year's legislative session.

Illinois Public Action officials said the fewest number of lawmakers earned positive marks on the group's rating scale, and it began its ratings in the mid-1970s.

Less than one-fourth of the lawmakers got an "excellent" or "good" rating, none of them from Madison County.

"This has been the ultimate in cash-and-carry government. The special interests simply used their money to purchase the bill," says Robert Creamer, executive director.

Area Sens. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, and Vince Demuzio, D-Carlinville, got "mediocre" ratings for agreeing with Public Action 55 percent of the time in their votes, while Sen. John C. Stull, R-Orono, got a "poor" for voting with the group 27 percent of the time.

Virtually all the same issues in the House were used for the ratings. Reps. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, and Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, received mediocre ratings for voting with Public Action 55 percent of the time, while Sen. John C. Stull, R-Orono, got an "abysmal" rating for voting contrary to Public Action's positions on every issue it included.

The majority Republicans primarily voted most often against Public Action's positions on issues they selected for the ratings, but Creamer said many Democrats "went along" with the majority on most issues.

"I think we may have to lobby the Democrats with some calcium tablets so they'll develop some backbone," he said.

Public Action is closely allied with labor unions and personal injury lawyers and had particularly lobbied against a bill passed about a year ago limiting recovery in lawsuits.

Senate Bill 1001, known as "tort reform," while Public Action called it the "wrongdoer's protection act."

The vote picked by the group for rating senators included the tort bill, repeal of the scaffold act, a measure to remove some penalties against car dealers and mortgage payment penalties, and the bill which changed cleanup requirements for asbestos removal sites.

All were opposed by Public Action.

The group also threw in votes on concealed weapons and children's access to cigarettes, opposition to private school vouchers, welfare changes, parental notice of abortions and early childhood education.

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LOCAL NEWS

Looking for a ride

Survey finds mounting interest in car, van pooling

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The number of people participating in local car and van pools jumped 30 percent in 1995, and the number of people looking for a car pool increased by nearly 50 percent.

Those numbers are tracked by RideFinders, which offers a free computer service to match commuters with potential car or van pools.

Approximately 400 people joined or formed car pools in 1995, raising the number of participants in the St. Louis region to more than 1,600. The number of car pools associated with RideFinders was 561 on Dec. 31, up from 435 at the beginning of the year.

"There are many factors motivating people to try ridesharing," said Jane Smith, program manager for RideFinders. "In addition to reducing pollution, they're saving money on gas

and wear and tear on their car."

As an example of the program's success, from July 1 to Sept. 30 of the period with the most activity, there were more than 12,400 single-occupant vehicle trips and 1.7 million miles of local travel were prevented by car and van pools.

Based on the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's estimates that the average car at 55 miles per hour emits 15.87 grams of pollutants per mile, that translates to almost 35,000 pounds of pollutants that were kept out of the air over the region during those months.

"We believe these numbers are significant and demonstrate that the program is having a positive impact on the environment of the St. Louis Region," Smith said. "We are optimistic about the public's response to the program to date and anticipate that it will continue to grow in 1996."

Smith said new van pools will account

for some of that growth in 1996 because passengers enjoy each other's company and the fact that they can catch up on work, reading or sleeping during the commute. She added that drivers like it because they get to ride for free and have the use of the van in the evenings and on weekends.

As of December 1995, 20 van pools carrying an average of 13 passengers were registered with RideFinders.

Passengers pay a fare based on the length of the commute and the number of riders in the van.

Since the program's inception in February 1994, 5,791 people have called the toll-free number to add their names to the list in order to find a ride-sharing partner or to receive information about other transportation options. More than half of the people in the database called within the past 12 months, and many have been matched with ridesharing partners.

For information call 1-800-VIP-RIDE.

•Miller

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high school teacher. Since then he has also worked in Chicago and Indiana, where he met his wife.

Miller said one of the biggest influences on his life in the Salvation Army was a commander in Indiana.

"It seemed like everywhere he did was successful," Miller said. "He would pray for things and it seemed God would always answer. It inspired me."

When he came to Granite City four years ago, Miller said, there was some concern that the center would not be able to continue because of poor finances.

"We've seen a turnaround in a lot of things," he said. "One of the first points in the Flood of '93, which brought attention to the center and the services it provides.

"It had a positive impact," he said of the flood. "Although I've never worked so hard in my life."

While mostly known for community service, people forget the Salvation Army is also a church, Miller noted.

In addition to being a minister, Miller also administers the center's programs, which range from finding shelter for people to summer day camps for children.

"I love working with children," said Miller, who has four daughters. "The day camp is a great experience for me — sometimes I feel like I should pay the parents."

He said his work makes him feel like Santa Claus.

"We help people," he said. "It's a really good feeling in giving them something they need."

"I think our impact is that we are a place people know they can go to when they have an emergency," he said. "They know this is a place — a safety net, so to speak — where they can find some help."

He pointed out that helping people can be a slow process.

In the future, Miller said, he hopes to expand the office space or perhaps move the offices out of the center, and develop some kind of latchkey or day care program.

"I really feel good about what we're doing here," he said.

Diabetes class to be offered

Are you a diabetic? "You're not alone," said Kathy Haarmann, RN, BSN and certified diabetes educator. "There is a lot of information available that can help diabetes lead full lives and avoid further complications."

Haarmann, the patient education coordinator at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, will be part of the teaching team in a free "Take Charge of Your Diabetes" class offered at SEMC.

The class will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Collinsville Health Center, 800 St. Louis Rd.

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Obituaries

D. Frohardt

Dorothy (West) Frohardt, 86, of Granite City died at 1:10 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a stroke and illness. She was born Feb. 21, 1909, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A third grade teacher at Webster School in Granite City prior to her retirement in 1973, she was a member of Niedrinhauhs United Methodist Church, Granite City and the Historical Society of Madison County.

Survivors include one son, James Frohardt of Battle Creek, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Waldo E. Frohardt, whom she married in June 1936, and who died Aug. 19, 1984, daughter, Olive Haslag, who died in June 1990, and her parents, James and Olive West.

Services were Saturday at Niedrinhauhs United Methodist Church in Granite City with the Rev. Bruce Rushing officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Niedrinhauhs United Methodist Church.

Minnie Clay

Minnie V. (Key) Clay, 95, of Cuba, Mo., formerly of Madi-

son, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 1996, at Cobis Residential Home in Cuba, where she had been a resident for one year.

A homemaker, she was a member of the New Hope Chapter, #32 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence L. Clay Jr. and Floyd A. Clay, both of Granite City; three daughters, Edith M. (Mack) of Boulder, Colo.; and Mary Kiesel and Barbara Hargrove, both of Granite City; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence L. Clay Sr., who died in October 1971; her parents, William and Elmer (Quinley) Key; six brothers; two sisters; and one grandchild.

Visitation is from 3 to 7 p.m. today, Sunday, at Hutton Chapel, 407 S. Franklin in Cuba, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday.

Clarence Macke

Clarence August Macke, 71, of Granite City, formerly of Jackson, Mo., died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 1996, at his residence, following a 10-year illness. He was born Feb. 1, 1924, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 34 years.

A dye-tenance man for A.O. Smith Corp. in Granite City for 26 years prior to his retirement in 1980, he was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Granite City and the

Methodist Church in Granite City. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus for 40 years.

Survivors include one son, Joseph B. Lucido of Howell Township, N.J.; two daughters, Susan M. Thompson of Charleston, Ill., and Sandra

Venice-Madison

American Legion Post 307 in Venice, which was a lifelong member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Madison and the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 1 in St. Louis and Army veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia J. (LaRoche) Macke, whom he married July 5, 1980; one son, Robert E. Macke of Granite City; one stepdaughter, Linda Hargrove of Granite City; three brothers, Ernest Macke of St. Louis, Elmer Macke of Jackson and Robert Macke of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Freda Macke; one brother, Arnold Macke; and two sisters, Virginia Penrod and Ester Macke.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials to the donor's choice are suggested.

Joseph Lucido

Joseph F. Lucido, 77, of Granite City died at 9:37 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 1996, at Four Fontainette Convalescent Center in Granite City, where he had been living for nine days. He was born May 5, 1918, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

He was a member of Granite City Steel Credit Union for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1978, he was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City and the Italian-American Club in Granite City. He was an Air Force veteran.

Survivors include one son, Joseph B. Lucido of Howell Township, N.J.; two daughters, Susan M. Thompson of Charleston, Ill., and Sandra

Schumacher of Belleville; five sisters, Mrs. Eddie Vile and Rose Bales, both of Oregon; Dorothy Renaud of Granite City; Barbara Paskus of Madison and Florence Novosel of Maryville; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Jean (Booth) Lucido, whom he married April 6, 1942; his parents, Nicholas and Mary (Camerer) Lucido; two brothers, Eugene and Louis Lucido; one sister, Frances Lamale; and two grandsons.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 407 S. Franklin in Granite City, where a memorial service will be at 5 p.m. today.

Services are at 9 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. Thomas Wise officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Rose Bukovac

Rose M. Bukovac, 84, of Granite City, formerly of Fairmont City, died at 10:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a long illness. She was born Jan. 17, 1912, in Fairmont City, where she had been a resident for 76 years prior to moving to Granite City five years ago.

She was a member of Granite City Senior and operator, with her husband, of Bookie's Tavern and Malt Shop for 25 years and the Nameoki Bowling Alley in Granite City, she was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Fairmont City, where she was part of the Ladies Sodality.

Survivors include one son, John R. Bukovac of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Rosandie of Fairmont City; two sisters, Mary Heidger of Colleville and Kathryn McGinnis of Las Vegas, Nev.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Bukovac, who died in 1977; her parents, Robert Rosandie and Mary (McNamee) Bevan; her stepfather, Michael Bevan; her two brothers, John and Frank Rosandie.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Weller Chapel, 2601 N. Franklin, 3889 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, where the rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. today.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Rose Catholic Church, 2720 North 42nd St. in Fairmont City, with the Rev.

Robert DeGrand officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials in the form of Masses are suggested.

Billye Popovsky

Billye Jean (Beswick) Popovsky, 66, of Granite City died at 9:35 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996, at Central City Center in Granite City, following a two-year illness. She was born Sept. 22, 1929, in Lebanon, Ky., and had been a resident of Granite City for many years.

Mrs. Popovsky was a waitress with a hotel restaurant in Phoenix, Ariz., for several years.

Survivors include two sons, Michael and Steve, both of Granite City; two daughters, Roberta (Silk) of Phoenix and Sandy (Beel) of Highland; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two children and her parents, Elmer and Rachel Pauline (Bohannon) Beswick.

Services were Friday at Weller Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. Eddie Lovell officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Nameoki Road in Granite City.

Max Dappert

Max E. Dappert, 75, of Glen Carbon died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996, at his residence, 1617 W. Main St., in St. Marys, Ill., and had been a resident of Glen Carbon for 34 years.

A steel worker at Granite City Steel, and operator, with her husband, of Bookie's Tavern and Malt Shop for 25 years and the Nameoki Bowling Alley in Granite City, she was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Fairmont City, where she was part of the Ladies Sodality.

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1 challenge to candidate is dropped

One of two challenges to Democratic 20th District Congressional candidate John Glynn's nominating petitions is being dropped.

Glynn's opponent Sam Cahnman, a Springfield attorney, said Wednesday his supporters would withdraw their challenge at his request to bring about party unity.

Glynn's campaign is a good and decent fellow," Cahnman said. "I'm confident I can whip him to the issues, without resorting to the election law."

Cahnman also alleged his move put the other candidate for the nomination, state Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, "in the seat with voters if Hoffman decides to sustain his own challenge to Glynn's petitions."

Hoffman responded, "I have not challenged his (Glynn's) petition and I will not make a place to ask it to be withdrawn."

The other challenge to the validity of Glynn's petitions was filed by Gordon "Jack" Mazza of Taylorville, a friend and supporter of Hoffman, also the Christian County Democratic chairman.

Mazzatti, who has said earlier he did not consult Hoffman before bringing the challenge, could not be reached for comment.

The State Board of Elections is expected to rule on Glynn's motion to dismiss the petition challenges.

Cahnman has contended a request for copies of the petition by Peter McNamara, a staff attorney for House Speaker Dennis Hastert.

McNamara, a Democrat, Michael Madigan, is the "smoking gun" that shows Hoffman is behind the Mazzatti challenge.

Hoffman called that "ridiculous" and said, "I didn't know anything about Peter McNamara reviewing petitions and it was without my knowledge."

Glynn, who previously blamed both Cahnman and Hoffman as "slime balls" for the petition challenges, said he believed Cahnman's action was a result of negative response from the public.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Suspect

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ried with him in his work.

Williams' wife notified the Madison County Sheriff's Department and Williams was arrested later that day.

The police investigation indicates Williams molested the children — ranging in age from 7 to 10 years old — and forced them to engage in sexual activity between March and June 1995, authorities said.

Authorities said Williams gave the children liquor before and during the sexual activity. The children were either neighbors or friends of Williams' 8-year-old stepson.

Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich said Williams can be heard on tapes instructing the children how to perform sexual acts.

Asked if Williams intended to sell the tapes, Churchich replied, "I don't know. He was going to do with them what he didn't think he had the opportunity."

Churchich and Haine both said the investigation is continuing and that still more victims may be found.

• Beating

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Both men were taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. Morris was flown to a St. Louis area hospital via helicopter.

"At first it didn't look like Mr. Morris was going to make it. He is still very critical and he may lose his sight," Ruebhausen said Friday.

Ruebhausen said police believe there were two assailants.

Saturday classes planned

Classes ranging from tole painting to quilt making are offered as Saturday Experience workshops this spring at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus, 4040 Maryville Rd. in Granite City.

Each of these noncredit courses will meet on a Saturday or a weekend. Some courses will meet for two hours, while others will meet for several sessions.

"I hope the people who were fast to criticize us will be fast to compliment us," the conference director said. "The efforts involved helped the investigation immensely," Churchich said.

Haine said his office will continue to work for the maximum allowed by law.

Under that scenario, Derr could face up to 10 years in prison if convicted.

"We will pursue this with

zeal," Haine said.

Classes starting the week of Feb. 17 include:

• Arts and Crafts

• Tole Painting: The Bunny Family, 12:30 to 3 p.m., one

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12:30 to 3 p.m., one session, room 516. Learn quick, effective ways to improve interpersonal communication. The fee is \$10. Supplies are \$5.

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• The Cook's Corner

12:30 to 2 p.m., one session, room 516. Learn quick, effective ways to improve interpersonal communication. The fee is \$10. Supplies are \$5.

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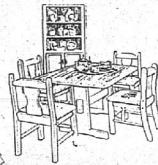


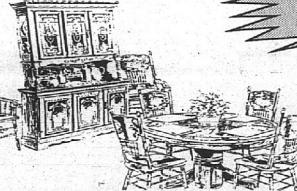
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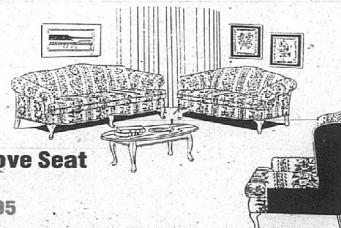
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Sports



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Cheer in air latest concern for IHSA

A few years ago, Scott Marion, the distinguished sportswriter of the *Journal*, also happens to be a relative of the Hall of Fame hopeful Marty Marion, received a phone call from the parent of a high school cheerleader.

The topic of conversation was sports coverage of cheerleaders. Marion wanted an article published on her daughter's high school cheerleading squad — in a fashion that someone might write about prep boys or girls in the future.

When I told Marion, "Space had to be a concern here," he laughed at what could be considered a play on words since newspapers often get requests for space as well be from outer space.

Cheerleading, though, just might find its place in sports pages regardless of the result of a current study by the National High School Association.

This corner, for instance, was remiss in writing about the 1995 Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout, when I failed to note the team given the Highland High School cheerleaders after their halftime performance during one of the games at Kroc Center.

Already defending state champions, the Highland girls are so synchronized and energetic during routines, it is easy to see why spectators would cheer.

However, I wonder what cheering there will be if cheerleading is designated a sport by the Illinois High School Association.

Consider the following excerpt from a recent "IHSA News": "The Board heard a report that the National Federation of State High School Officials committee examining the desirability of redefining cheerleading in an effort to have the Office of Civil Rights to consider it a sport and permit it to compete in the sports which schools may provide for girls in meeting the requirements of Title IX."

"The Board also heard a report of the Office of Civil Rights that considering cheerleading or competitive cheer to meet requirements in determining equity in sports provision for girls would not direct practical terms facilitate further discrimination."

Don't let any of this confuse you. Basically, what the IHSA and Federation concern should be is whether to play a "Title IX game" and whether cheerleading as a sport to balance a sport offered for boys.

But the concern does not end there. Some schools already count cheerleading as a sport and in doing so allow the girls to skip physical education as a course requirement in a manner already allowed male and female students.

Talk about a can of worms? If the state currently requires high school students to take six semesters of physical education, what happens to junior and senior cheerleaders if they are exempt from P.E. during the time they cheer?

And, if exemptions are to be considered for cheerleaders as well as varsity athletes, how about pom pom or marching band students?

My bet is the IHSA will turn the choice of calling cheerleading a sport over to the individual schools. Reference to Title IX has a way of making the IHSA as well as school boards leery of lawsuits.

OVERTIME: Here's a salute to the Belleville East athletic department in its purchase of weightlifting equipment from Med Rehab of Fairview Heights. The equipment not only meant an addition for East but an expansion of the areas used by Lancer athletes.

Trojans fend off Flyers 67-59

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Madison Trojans put their second consecutive solid game together, and the East St. Louis Flyers continued to sink further into their do-drums.

That was the case Friday night in a 67-59 nonconference win by the Trojans at East Side.

Madison (9-7) found its outside shooting in time to hand the Flyers (3-11) their sixth straight loss. Tony Smith, who led the Trojans' charge with 17 points, was 5-for-8 from 3-point land.

OUTSIDE SHOOTING had been the one part of Madison's game that had been missing recently. Even in a big win

over McCluer on Wednesday, the Trojans hadn't seen bombs fall from the sky in some time.

"We played a slow game Wednesday," said Madison coach Al Collins. "We're still trying to get consistent play from all of our kids. We played good defense, but we didn't let up at times."

"But certainly, we haven't seen outside shooting like that in the last month or so. East Side is a big, tough team, and we weren't able to go inside with much success."

THE FLYERS GOT some improved performances from their players, but still couldn't find the right combination to beat the Trojans.

Eddie Johnson had a season-high 18 points, and Spencer Hughes added 16. Hughes dom-

inated inside the paint, where he recorded eight blocks against Madison shooters.

But the Flyers continue to struggle, and even coach Dwight Howard is feeling the frustration.

"Right now, we don't know how to win," Howard wheedled. "We're not sure of ourselves. Although, with all of the teams we've played this year, Madison ranks right up there. They're intense, and smart, and you have to respect that in team."

"BUT RIGHT NOW, we're a doormat in the area. Anybody looking for a victory can just play."

East Side actually led 13-12 after the first quarter, but the Trojans outscored the Flyers

(See TROJANS, Page 4B)

Madison 67, East St. Louis 59

MADISON Tony Smith 16, Eddie Johnson 14, Spencer Hughes 16, Brian Patterson 14, Milan Jones 13, Brandon McDart 12, Cheyenne Johnson 10, Dwight Howard 8.

EAST SIDE Eddie Johnson 18, Spencer Hughes 16, Brian Patterson 16, Milan Jones 14, Seth Kirkpatrick 12, Brian Moton 10, Maurice Baker 14, Cheyenne Johnson 10, Total 50.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Maurice Baker (right) had 14 points in Friday's win.

Warriors' woes continue in Salem tourney

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

A month ago, the Granite City Warriors were unsure of what direction they were going until they got into the consolation bracket of the Collinsville Holiday Classic.

Now the Warriors again find themselves in the consolation bracket, this time at the Salem Invitational. Granite City lost in the opening round Wednesday to the host Wildcats 58-47.

AT COLLINSVILLE, the Warriors played their best ball of the season in wins over Jacksonville and Lincoln. Although the Warriors were hoping to find the same magic at Salem, coach John Van Buskirk wasn't so sure it could happen.

"It's different this time," he said. "Even after Collinsville, we were winning a few games, and not playing badly. But now, we're down more than at any time this year. Right now, I'm not sure we have the ability to win any game. We just don't have anybody to step up and do the things for us that we need to win."

Against Salem, the Warriors were tied at 47 with two min-

Salem Invitational
Wednesday, Jan. 17

Game 1: Centralia 52, Wood River 42

Game 2: Salem 58, Granite City 47

Game 3: Springfield 51, Jan. 19

Game 4: Edwardsville vs. Charleston.

Game 5: Mount Vernon vs. Effingham.

Saturday, Jan. 20

Game 6: Centralia vs. Salem, 7 p.m.

Game 7: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 22

Game 8: Wood River vs. Granite City, 7 p.m.

Game 9: Lincoln vs. Game 3 vs. Loser.

Game 10: Third place — Loser Game 5 vs. Game 6, 8 p.m.

Game 11: Title — Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 9 p.m.

uates left in the game. From that point, each team went to the free throw line three times with the one-and-one.

In that spot, Salem made six foul shots, and Granite City made exactly zero.

"THE LOSS TO Salem was very disappointing. We didn't play very well at all," Van Buskirk said. (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Granite City senior Jay Simpson drives inside. The Warriors played Wood River in a consolation round game Saturday at the Salem Invitational.

Harris, Red Devils hoping to rebound in stretch run

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

It's becoming apparent that the Venice Red Devils need to start thinking about how they can improve their team in time for the region-

Although the Devil's game against Lebanon was postponed on Thursday night, they are 0-2 in the Sparta Mid-Winter Tournament and a dismal 4-10 on the season.

VENICE DROPPED the opening game to a highly rated Triad club 72-60, then lost Wednesday night in a defensive struggle against Waterloo 56-48.

But the Devils and coach Clinton Harris aren't giving up by any stretch of the imagination.

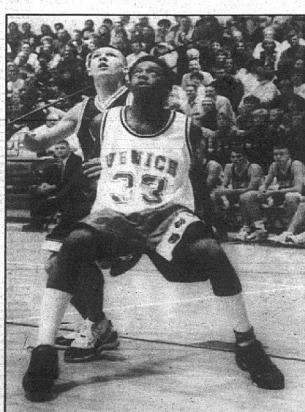
"I'm not even thinking about wins and losses at this point," Harris said. "As long as we can play better each night out, that's all I'm looking for right now."

"We did Tuesday, and we're still not a bad defensive club. But we're doing a lot of little things wrong."

SINCE THURSDAY'S games were delayed, the Devils traveled back to Sparta on Friday and Saturday.

Venice was scheduled to play the host Bulldogs on Friday, as originally scheduled, then had to make up a game against Lebanon on Saturday. At 0-2, the Devils have little chance of being declared champion or runner-up in the round-robin tourney.

(See DEVILS, Page 3B)



(Photo by PAUL BAILLARGEON)
Venice freshman Charles Cotton works for position.

Flyers' Shannon plans to resign

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

It appears that the Bob Shannon era at East St. Louis High School is — officially — over.

DEPUTY also declined to give Shannan a year-long promise that he would be considered for the head coaching position, which he held for 19 years until his resignation Sept. 2.

The final straw for Shannon, and it ends a five-month public struggle between Shannon and East St. Louis administrators.

Shannon said he has done his best, but at this time he believes his is finished at East St. Louis Senior.

"It's certainly the way it looks to the public," he said. "I plan to resign from teaching at East Side at the end of the school year. I



Bob Shannon
asked the board the other day to allow me to come back, but they don't want any part of me.

"THEY'RE TRYING to keep going with a guy that's (See SHANNON, Page 4B)

•Warriors

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Buskirk said, "I'm not sure what's causing the problem right now. It's a question of attitude or not. But somebody has to step up and be able to make a play when we need it."

With games on Thursday postponed because of inclement weather, the schedule at Salem has changed — although the Warriors' game time did not.

Granite City (6-10) was scheduled to play Wood River at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. Teams in the other bracket, which were scheduled to play Thursday night, played Friday instead.

If the Warriors were able to defeat Wood River, which was 2-9 going into the game, they would move on to play at 7:30 p.m. Monday for the consolation bracket.

"The Wood River game is a must for us," Van Buskirk said. "Not only do we need to make a positive step at this point, they'll be in our region. If we can't beat them, we could find ourselves way down the list when it comes to seedings for the tournaments."

Edwardsville, Charleston, Mt. Vernon and Effingham made up the other bracket at Salem. If the Warriors defeated Wood River, they could look forward to playing one of those teams in the consolation championship.

"We watched Wood River play Centralia, and they're not a terrible team," Van Buskirk said. "They may be able to do what Salem did, and that's the ball inside for easy layups."

"They were able to do that too easily, and it was just devastating to our defense. We played a terrible game, but against Salem, although we were better in the second quarter. But when it's 47-47 with two minutes left in the game, you have to do it individually, and as a team, which is how to win the game in that situation."



Staff photo by JOHN FRESE

Granite City senior Jeff Wallis pulls up for a shot. The Warriors fell 58-47 to Salem in the opening round of the Salem Invitational.

Van Buskirk said he was happy to have Kyle Briggs back in the lineup, although Briggs' doctor is limiting his playing time to four minutes per quarter.

"He didn't score any points, and it didn't look like his first game of the year," Van Buskirk said. "But I wasn't

expecting anything from him either, considering what's transpired."

"We don't have a superstar who can carry us. Our team has to be working as a team from cylinder. If one person on the team is having an off night, it really affects the whole team."



(Photo by PAUL BAILLARONE)

Venice coach Clinton Harris gathers with his players after the Devils' fourth-place finish at the Columbia-Frederick Holiday Tournament last month.

•Devils

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Harris said the Devils need to stay positive and keep working.

"We're still playing better now than we were earlier in the season, when we had five of six games at home and only won twice," Harris said. "It seems like we've had a road forever, and we've played a lot of very good teams along the way."

"The last thing we need to do is start getting down on ourselves. We're a good team, we've had a hard schedule, and we're young."

The other Bulldogs at the tourney, Waterloo, got 23 from Ryan St. John and 19 from Wednesday mostly from the outside. Three other Bulldogs reached double figures — Dan

Pauline scored 11, and Clint Pauline and Brett Gross each had 10.

With only 40 minutes in all, the Devils had few offensive highlights in the game. Stiff Kevin Roberts has been a model of consistency, and he scored 14 points to lead Venice. Venice's ready the only one I

can count on to produce night in, night out," Harris said. "But we've had others who have shown they are capable of producing at times. We just need to keep working and improve ourselves. There's still time."

By time, Harris is referring to the regionals, which begin in about five weeks. He's still convinced the Devils will be heard from during the postseason.

"That's the main thing, and the main thing you want all season for the regionals," Harris said. "Our record is disappointing, so that's what we're focused on now. We want to keep improving the game by game, and have the game ready for the postseason."

Clinton Harris
Venice coach

Sports shorts

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League bowlers are invited to participate in the 1996 Bowl for the Children of St. Clair and Madison Counties.

For more information, contact a participating bowling center or call Big Brothers-Big Sisters at 464-1010 in Alton or 398-3162 in Belleville.

High school league offered
The Granite City Park District is now taking sign-ups for boys and girls to play baseball or ponytail softball. This does include T-Ball leagues.

Those interested in forming a team or placing on a list of managers or players who need players will fill their team rosters who from the list. Boys and girls will have their names put on a list and every effort will be made to get them on a team.

Football leagues forming
The Pontoon Beach Khoury League Inc. is offering sign-ups for T-ball, baseball and softball leagues. The signups will be held at the Pontoon Beach Village Hall on Monday, Jan. 22. The cost will be \$100 per team for six games and playoffs.

Youth league signups
The Granite City Park District is planning to have a summer high school baseball and softball program. But before the program can begin, the Park District must know if there is a sufficient number of coaches who would be available to manage the participants.

The program would be held at the Lincoln Place Community Center on Tuesday evenings from 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. each week for approximately six weeks.

Basketball coaches needed
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Volunteer coaches are an important part of any Park District recreation program,

and without the coaches' time and effort, the children will have no opportunity to participate. Anyone interested should call 877-3059.

and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Interested parties should bring a certificate and photograph.

For more information, call 727-5477 or Tracy at 631-1233.

Local youth leagues
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Anyone interested in managing a baseball or softball team should also call or stop in the park office, as managers are always needed. For more information, call the Wilson Park office at 631-1233.

Softball meetings set
The Granite City Park District's Women's and Co-Ed soft-

ball organizational meeting for 1996 will be held 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23 at the Harold Brown Recreational Center on Franklin Avenue.

The meeting is for managers of teams in last year's program and for those who would like to manage a team this year. For more information, call 877-3059.

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As part of our monthly "Best Bet" feature, where we seek the best of a particular category, we're asking readers of the *Granite City Press-Record* and *Granite City Journal* to vote for their favorite secretary.

Nominations for Best Bet can come from any community in the Granite City area, including Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach, Mitchell and Brookville.

To vote, call 344-2340 before 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4. You will be asked to leave a recorded vote. Vote only once, please.

Please include the name of the person you think is the best secretary, as well as where he or she works. After you've voted, hang up and your vote will be recorded.

The winner will be announced in the Feb. 1 edition of the *Press-Record*.

So if you know a secretary who always reminds the boss about his or her anniversary or spouse's birthday, who knows how to keep the boss looking good and manages to keep the wives from the doghouse, nominate her.

In last month's Best Bet contest, for best kindergarten teacher, Lee Ann Kinney of Prather Elementary School took top honors.

My view

It's time to pay for holiday play

I had a great holiday season. I celebrated with old friends and new. I didn't miss a party, or even a rumor of a party for weeks.

I cheerfully downed cocktails, before-dinner drinks, after-dinner drinks, and nightcaps with friends, relatives and some who happened to be in the area.

I devoured chip dip, appetizers, ham, turkey, dressing and home-made cookies by the dozen.

Tuesday morning as I was



Don Miller

dressing for work I got a good look at myself in the mirror.

The party's over.

My always-round little body has ballooned out to

record-setting proportions. My spare tire has a spare tire. If I don't get in bed, I could pass for a fire plug.

It's time to diet and perhaps even exercise. Oh, how I hate those words. (If God really wanted us to diet and exercise, why would he give us cars and chip dip?)

Yesterday I got out my list of diet foods that I enjoy or at least tolerate. It is a very short list.

I thumbed through my wife's list of diets. There's the rice

diet (ugh), the popcorn diet (can I have mine buttered?), the liquid diet (I had an uncle that spent 40 years on a liquid diet, but he kept falling off stool a lot), ad infinitum.

I retrieved my exercise clothes from the back of the closet where I threw them last summer.

There's an old expression that goes without pain. In this case, I have already had the gain, now comes the pain. Bah, humbug!

Volunteers needed to help at Spay Day USA

TO THE EDITOR:

What would you say if someone told you that Madison County could have \$18 in the future for every \$1 it spent today? And, what if doing so would help alleviate a problem that has become a hornet's nest in the Madison County area?

Millions of dogs and cats are killed each year because there are not enough good homes for them. However, unlike most situations, this situation has a simple answer.

Responsible citizens can spay or neuter their pets, and the problem will disappear.

It can cost a local animal control facility or humane society up to \$100 for each unwanted animal brought in, a financial burden which is carried by the tax payers of the community. On the other hand, spaying or neutering an animal costs much less and makes economic sense. Each dollar spent today on spaying and neutering can save approximately \$18 in animal control by the year 2004.

Our community will be participating in the second "Spay Day USA," on Feb. 27 as part of an ongoing effort, sponsored by the Doris Day Animal League, to have dogs and cats spayed and neutered. (More than 28,000 dogs and cats were neutered in February 1995, the first-ever Spay Day, which means millions of unwanted births will be prevented.)

Volunteers are needed, and Madison County residents can sign up now to join Spay Day USA and save lives. Informa-

tion is available from Spay Day USA, Doris Day Animal League, Suite 100, 227 Massachusetts Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C., 20002. You can call (202) 546-1761 or FAX to (202) 546-2193.

We have signed on in support of Spay Day USA. We hope other Madison County citizens do as well.

KATHY REVER
Public Relations
Association for the Protection of Animals

King Day marchers make a statement

Monday was a national holiday set aside to celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

For the past two years, I have taken a vacation day to celebrate with the rest of the country. I made a commitment in 1994 that if I took the day off, I would not sit at home,

watch television and sleep late.

Both years my husband and I attended the rally at the Old Courthouse in downtown St. Louis. And each year, we left feeling uplifted and inspired. I even said to my husband, "I overcame hatred and injustice."

Last year, we also attended a second program in East St. Louis. But this year, we opted for participation in the St. Louis rally that follows the rally. It was a moving experience.

I couldn't recall

when the elderly couple with whom I live, a teen-ager, told me as I left for college, it wasn't a discussion about sexual promiscuity or grades. It was about marching.

"Be a part of a group or faction or there marching," she said several times.

She remembered the Kent State tragedy in which

students involved in a peaceful

demonstration were shot down

by police officers although

they were wielding no weapons

or threatening police.

She related stories of

civil rights leaders in the south who were hosed down by

police officers and shot and

hung and bitten by police dogs

and beaten.

She remembered our

country's past. She didn't

want our country to become a notation on a history page of what

happened to those who dared

to speak out, dared to question

the status quo.

What I could not make her understand was that I WAS part of the crowd.

Although my main motivation was to pay for the march was led by Dr. King, in our own little way, I and the thousand or so other marchers of various nationalities felt we were making a statement. Despite what racists want to believe, there are thousands more of us who have not forgotten the words and dreams of Dr. King.

Although the march made me feel unified with others for the same cause, I also realize it does not take a national holiday to incite a march. We can march individually or collectively, or we can march for equality, peace and unity in how we treat each other. By doing that, we can not only keep the dream alive, but fulfill it as well.

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Before procrastinators we are, the first step of drawing up a will many times is never taken. One fact many people do not realize is that everyone has an estate, regardless of whether a valid will has been executed.

If a person dies intestate, in example, either no will was drawn up or it was revoked or otherwise annulled prior to death. Each state has intestate succession statutes that distribute the probate property in such way as to primarily protect the surviving spouse and children. These



Brian Mulhall

statutes were developed in an attempt to assure and children some form of assets so as not to become a burden upon the state.

If a person dies intestate, there is a prescribed order of disposition to the heirs of the deceased person. Usually, primary consideration is given to the surviving spouse.

Generally, the surviving spouse would receive the majority of the decedent's estate if there are living children or parents. If there is

no spouse, surviving children may inherit the entire estate in equal shares. If there are the parents of the decedent. If there is a spouse but no children, the parents generally share the probate estate with the surviving spouse. Brothers and sisters come next in line and so on. The order is a rigid one.

These intestacy statutes do not provide for charitable or fraternal benefit associations or charities. Adequate provisions are not always made for the surviving spouse. Relatives of an deceased who die intestate are often shocked, angered and financially hurt by the controls put on the decedent's assets by the court. No amount of persuasion can alter the statutory requirements or convince the court that the decedent meant for the property to pass to other persons.

A valid will is the most basic legal instrument to establish the disposition of your assets. If you wish to have control over the disposition of your probate property, take the first step and have a will drawn up. If you do not already have a will, do, review it from time to time to be certain it reflects your wishes.

Finally, seek professional assistance from an attorney who specializes in estate planning. This individual can also assist you with drawing up all the paperwork for your estate, including a durable power of attorney and living will, just to name a few. In addition, they can evaluate if a living trust may be better for your situation.

Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. His local telephone number is 692-9383.

Wieman apprenticeship applications open

Applications for inside wireman apprenticeship are being accepted on the first working Thursday of each month at the Locality Union Local Hall, 100 Main Street (Illinois 157), Collingswood, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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Celebration — Present to celebrate Mrs. Seibold's Bakery's 75th anniversary were, from left, Janet Mills of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, Mike Seibold, Carol Jones, Granite City Mayor Ron Selpf, Della Seibold and Ed Seibold, chamber Executive Vice President R.C. Bush and Ed Besserman of the chamber. Production manager Larry Seibold is not pictured.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Home grown — Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President R.C. Bush, Pontoon Beach building inspector Jim Hill, Mayor Glen Wilson, Cardinal Carports owner Dennis Linkemink, Village Clerk Mary Rowden and Chamber Women's Division President Robin Thomas cut the ribbon at Cardinal Carports. Operating out of Jethrow's Auto Sales on State 162, Cardinal Carports offers hard-panel carports with a 20-year guarantee. The custom-built carports are made at Granite City Steel.

Osburn cited for achievement

Chuck Osburn of Century 21 Bailey and Co. was recently acknowledged for his outstanding service to the community, according to Bobbie Bailey, broker and owner of Century 21 Bailey and Co.

Osburn was recognized for being a \$1.1 million producer in sales for 1995 and was cited as playing a pivotal role in Century 21 Bailey and Co.'s success. He arrived in Granite City for the past several years. He was named "Most Cooperative Realtor" in 1993 by the Granite City Board of Realtors.



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Reed named COCA head

Maurice Reed, manager of engineering technology for Granite City Schools, was elected chairman of the board of directors for the Council of Owners and Construction Associates Inc. (COCA Inc.). COCA Inc., based in Maryville, is a local construction user council serving the Metro East area of southwestern Illinois and is affiliated with the Associated General Contractors of America.

The primary purpose of COCA is to increase the efficiency and cost effectiveness of the construction industry.

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Pop quiz

Water flows in many song titles and lyrics

By Bill Beggs
Correspondent

H2O A GO-GO: Dripping, splashing, flowing, raining or pouring, there's water, water everywhere in pop music. H2O has been the solution to many a songwriter's lyrical dilemma, whether it's "rolling down the river" or "tracing the tracks of my tears."

1. "Splash Splash" was a No. 3 hit in *Billboard's* Top 40 with what singer?

2. Franklin Ford, with Huey "Piano" Smith & The Clowns, had only one Top 40 hit, with what song from the spring of 1989?

3. "Waterfalls" was one of the biggest No. 1 hits of 1995, for what female R&B trio?

4. Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton dueted voices and hit No. 4 in the fall of 1983, with what song?

5. What group hit No. 3 in the fall of 1992 with "November Rain"?

6. What song by Eric Clapton held the No. 2 slot for four

weeks in the spring of 1992?

7. Who hit No. 1 in the winter of 1977 with "Car Wash"?

8. Who was the No. 1 hit in the late spring of 1975 for Freddy Fender?

9. What song by the Fifth Dimension topped the chart for six weeks in the spring of 1969?

10. Who hit No. 6 in the spring of 1965 with "Ferry Across The Mersey"?

(Extra credit: In this week's intro we refer to a song lyric and a title. A question: What is the lyric taken? B. With a surname appropriate to this week's theme, who charted highest with this song?)

11. "Waterloo" was a No. 1 hit in 1970 for which band?

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ANSWERS: 1. Bobbie Drinn

Horoscope

Sunday, Jan. 21
The new moon's transit of Uranus in Aquarius personifies the revolutionary event field of the new millennium. Old fogies feel like boozing, traveling and going back to work. Young folks bring home unusual friends and test you with new ideas that are boldly stated.

ARIES (March 21-Apr. 19) Rise and shine, the world is waiting for your creative influence. A child helps you see with new eyes. Positive thinking is key. A cheerful person who can charm will be drawn to you. Old friends bring luck.

TAURUS (April 20-May 19) Possessions you've gathered with may be of use to others. Hold out for bar gains, or use family contacts in hunting for a major purchase. True love may come with family duties — follow your heart.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) Seek information that will help you set realistic goals. Library and young involved friends are good sources. Enjoyable calls and flattering invitations are part of the fun. Psychic flashes bring laughter, too.



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CANCER (June 22-July 22) Start a home project, and call your folks or caring relatives — wherever they are. In the next few weeks, establish a firm foundation for future security using conservative money management.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Exceptionally fine romantic prospects are available for several weeks. Enjoy special moments with children — a movie or outing shared may make a memory forever. Ask your mate for his or her opinions and advice.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 21) Big breaks come suddenly throughout '96. Charisma precedes you into

new ventures in February. Listen to your heart rather than your heart in March and April. An intuitive investigation leads to a fantastic find in July. A sumptuous meal can be a real thrill. A big purchase is a big thrill in August. By your next birthday, you have new goals and wonderful new relationships.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You and your other father figures (you may have several) are willing to help in the weeks ahead. A promotion may not be forthcoming, but may be handled with surprising dispatch.

SCORPIO (Sept. 22-Oct. 22) Outline a job-hunting strategy — include training classes where new information and new friends await. Your mate makes a move in the moves and shakers is growing. Be the mature one in a love dispute.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Possibilities are more abundant in the weeks ahead. Tasty dishes mark gatherings today. Don't miss a chance to heal an old breach because this relative or friend will soon play a key role.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Enjoy a little peace and quiet and make some improvements at home. Call an old pal who's been on your mind. Let your family come first. Today is a particularly great day to drop a habit you've outgrown.

Movie schedules

Film timetable for Sunday, Jan. 21. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

ALTON CINE
2640 Cline St., 1st fl., 1-131
Grumpler Old Men (PG-13) 2:45,

Petite 4 (170 & 157 South) 3:44-7:08

DUSK 'TILL DAWN (100)
SAT, SUN MATS 1:00, 3:30 NIGHTLY 7:00, 9:30

Eye For An Eye (R) 1:00, 3:00, 7:00

The Toys Want You! (PG-13) 7:00

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Two If By Sea (R) 2:30, 4:45, 7:00

CARMIC PETITE (170 & 157 South) 3:44-7:08

Grumpler Old Men (PG-13) 1:10,
3:30, 7:20, 9:40

From Dusk Till Dawn (R) 1:00, 3:00,
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ESTATE CINEMA (170 & 157 South) 3:44-7:08

Eastgate Plaza, E. 15th 254-5289

Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) 1:30, 5:00,
8:30

12 Monkeys (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

Toy Story (G) 2:15, 4:30, 6:45

Waiting To Exhale (R) 1:15, 4:15,
7:30

Eye For An Eye (R) 1:45, 4:15, 7:15

From Dusk Till Dawn (R) 2:00, 4:45,
7:30

COTTONWOOD EDWARDS-

VILLE CINEMA (Edwardsville, Ill.)

Eye For An Eye (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00,
9:45

Sabrina (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00,
9:45

Father Of The Bride 2 (PG) 2:00,

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7:00

Eye For An Eye (R) 1:20, 3:40, 7:10,
7:30
Two If By Sea (R) 2:30, 4:45, 7:00

LINCOLN THEATER (E. Main (Bellwood)) 233-0123

Tom Hanks (PG-13) 1:30, 7:10, 9:45

Seven (R) 2:00, 7:05

It Takes Two (PG) 2:00, 7:05

Vampire In Brooklyn (R) 9:15

12 Monkeys (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:20,
9:45

Waiting To Exhale (R) 1:15, 4:15,
7:15

Eye For An Eye (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45

From Dusk Till Dawn (R) 2:00, 4:45,
7:30

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Tom Hanks (PG-13) 1:30, 7:00, 9:45

Sudden Death (R) 2:00, 7:30, 10:00

Seven (R) 2:15, 7:15, 10:00

ROXANA CINE THEATER (Roxana, Ill.)

Tom Hanks (PG-13) 1:30, 4:45

Father Of The Bride 2 (PG) 2:00,

7:00

ST. CLAIR 10 (60 Ludwig Drive, 390-8383)

Heat (R) 1:45, 6:00, 9:30

Two If By Sea (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:00

7:30, 9:30

12 Monkeys (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:20,
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Waiting To Exhale (R) 1:15, 4:15,
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Eye For An Eye (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45

From Dusk Till Dawn (R) 2:00, 4:45,
7:30

UNION STATION 10 (Power House Place at Union Station, 822-4900)

Heat (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:15

Eye For An Eye (R) 1:45, 4:50, 7:15,
9:35

Waiting To Exhale (R) 1:15, 4:30, 7:00,
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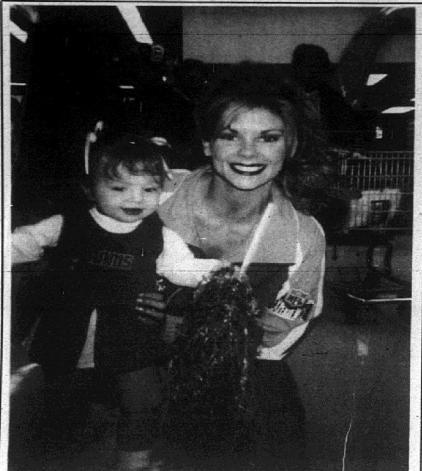
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FAMILY



Rah rah — St. Louis Rams cheerleader Melissa Pennell gave pointers to Alexis Nolan, a future professional cheerleader, at a promotional event held recently at the Granite City Wal-Mart. Pennell is a teacher at Wilson Elementary School in Granite City. Nolan, the 16-month-old daughter of Benny and Rhonda Nolan, currently holds three national pageant titles. Both Nolan and Pennell are lifelong residents of Granite City.

Births

Justin James

Greg and Priscilla James of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Justin Taylor was born at 11:03 a.m. Oct. 13, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Vernon and Doris Brown of Granite City.

Lee and Phyllis James of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Tyler Ashcraft

Jeffrey and Katherine Ashcraft of Alton have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Tyler Wayne was born at 9:25 a.m. Oct. 14, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and joins Brittan, 22 months.

His maternal grandparents are Gehrig Kuntz and Barbara Kuntz, both of Glen Carbon.

John Ashcraft and Carolyn Ashcraft, both of Collinsville, are the paternal grandparents.

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Collin Hose

Richard and Kelli Hose of Alton have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Collin Mathew was born at 4:25 p.m. Oct. 18, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 5 pounds, 2½ ounces and joins Andrew, 3, and Blaine, 18 months.

Trice Seyler of Collinsville is the maternal grandparent.

The paternal grandmother is Sandy Gilbert of Alton.

Donald Gray

Donald and Tabitha Gray of Granite City have announced the birth of a son.

Donald Eugene III was born at 12:32 p.m. Oct. 19, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and joins Jessie, 3.

His maternal grandparents are Howard Spirof and Janet Watts, both of Fairview Heights.

Donald and Yvonne Gray of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Business and Professional Women busy this past year

Public relations hosted the August business meeting of the Granite City Business and Professional Women at Jerry's Cafeteria in Granite City.

Twenty-five members, plus two guests from Highland, Mary and Godfrey, District 14 director, and Mary Rotman attended. A speaker from the Phoenix Crisis Center, along with two women who had been helped by the center, spoke about their experiences.

The September meeting was hosted by the membership committee. Thirty-six members attended.

Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce were Robin Thomas, Linda Reese, Bev Partney and Kathy Goclak. The Cahokia BPW president, Maxine Elmore, also attended. In addition, Karyn Warfield, Gale Hoedbeck and Priscilla Foster were guests.

The speaker of the evening was Kathy Clark, a member of the local organization. Her topic was "Membership, Recruiting and Retention of Members." She is employed as manager of human resources at Spectrulite Consortium Inc. in Madison.

The October meeting was hosted by the legislation committee and at Jerry's Cafeteria. The speaker was Debbie Saitch, Madison County clerk. Her topic was "Women's issues in the Illinois State Legislature." She also presented some facts on voting laws.

Thirty members attended the November meeting, with Relia Krumpp of Violets and Vines demonstrating different ways you can use items from your home in floral arrangements, plus bow making and other Christmas ideas.

It was reported that the group now has 57 members.

Plans were made to have members donate personal items to be given to women at the Phoenix Crisis Center. Lisa Fanning, immediate past president, will check in with those on her committee being Ramona Burnett, Hazel Rollins and Van Stuart.

The nominating committee consists of Cathy Jung, chairman; Linda Wense and Ruby Dickinson.

Georgia Engelke of Old Six Mile Historical Society brought the Granite City Centennial Book and told of the preparation of the book.

Jung, who is also style show chairman, reported a big success. It was held Nov. 4 at the Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville. Approximately 225 guests attended. Thirty attendance prizes were awarded, which had been donated by the members and local merchants. The 1996 style show has been finalized and the style show will be held Nov. 2 at Sunset Hills Country Club.

The December Christmas party was canceled because of the weather. However, Kathy Clark went to those members wishing to donate to the community service project — the Phoenix Crisis Center. A collection of gifts for the project resulted in seven women receiving a variety of personal items to make their Christmas a happier one!

Following are the dates and the tentative speakers for the remainder of this term.

✓ Dec. 21, "Women Discriminating Against Women," presented by Erin Reilly, attorney at law.

✓ March 20, "Scholarship Awardees — Then and Now," hosted by the foundation committee.

✓ April 17, "The Fourth Annual Talent Show," hosted by the ways and means committee. There will be a boxed luncheon.

✓ May 15, Installation of officers for 1996-97.

If you wish to attend any of these meetings, they start at 6:30 p.m. at Jerry's Cafeteria, unless otherwise noted in the newspaper. The cost is \$8.50. Reservations are required by calling Becky Slatte at 452-5391.

In uniform

Robert Zinkan
Airman 1st Class Robert A. Zinkan has arrived for duty at Coleman Barracks, Germany.

Zinkan, a motor transport operator, is the son of Shirley M. Zinkan of Granite City.

He is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School North.

both of Granite City.

J.H. Maitret
U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Maj. J.H. Maitret was recently transferred from U.S. Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Ariz., to the Marine Corps Recruiting Command, located at 12th and Spruce streets in St. Louis.

Maitret has been a member of the Marine Corps for the past 27 years. He is a Vietnam War veteran and has held several overseas assignments.

He is the son of Debra, presently reside at Scott Air Force Base. They have two sons, Matthew and Mark. Matthew and his wife, Carla, live in Glendale, Ill. Mark attends the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osburn of Granite City.

Robert Gaddy
Army Specialist Robert A. Gaddy has completed the U.S. Army leadership development course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques essential for first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Gaddy is the son of William D. Gaddy and Felicia Gaddy,



AARP donation — Pauline Hanson, far left, president of the American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340 in Granite City, and Retta Lombardi, far right, community service chairman, presented checks to, from left, Denise Wright of Protestant Welfare, Karen Costello of Catholic Charities and Granite City Mayor Ron Selph, collecting for the Granite City Youth Center, during the AARP Christmas dance, held Dec. 13. AARP also took household items to the Phoenix Crisis Center.

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Auto Show '96

Lamborghini Diablo VT

Exotic car featured at auto show

Some people would say the Lamborghini Diablo VT is Italy's premier work of art.

The world-class touring vehicle will be on display at the Greater St. Louis International Auto Show.

Introduced in 1990 with major re-engineering in 1994, the current Lamborghini Diablo VT features two new significant enhancements for driver and passenger comfort—a lighter clutch and deeper, wider seats.

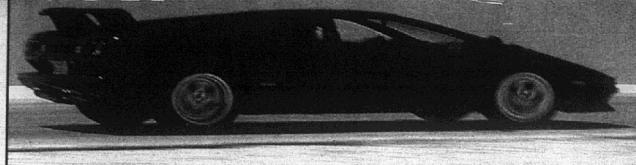
Through the use of hydraulics, Lamborghini engineers have redesigned the seats, greatly improving its performance, stability and movement. Drivers immediately notice how effortless it is to

depress and release for everyday use.

This car is in stark contrast to what drivers of exotic automobilia experienced in the past,

said Gianfranco Venturini, general manager of Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A. "Lamborghini will never settle for second best."

Interior comfort is enhanced by redesigned seats that are deeper



The Lamborghini Diablo VT.

and wider, resulting in increased headroom. The all-leather seats also provide greater lateral support and comfort.

The distinguishing technological trait of the Diablo VT is its use of a

variable four-wheel traction system.

When the rear wheels begin to spin, surplus torque (up to 40 per-

cent) is directed to the front wheels.

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Cadillac to unveil Catera at auto show

Cadillac and Opel have teamed up to win the next generation of luxury car buyers with the introduction of the 1997 Catera, an entry-luxury auto with a distinctive German accent.

The Catera, a new model from Cadillac in years will be featured at the Greater St. Louis International Auto Show.

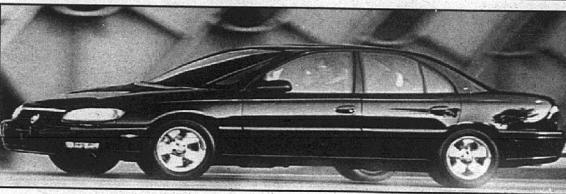
Based on Opel's Omega MV6 platform, Catera was developed jointly in Opel's Technical Development Center in Germany and Cadillac's world headquarters in Michigan. Truly international, the Catera will be built in Russelsheim, Germany, using components from General Motors' British, French, German and North American suppliers.

Development work by Cadillac and Opel has fine-tuned the vehicle for American roads, providing

responsive acceleration in stop-and-go driving, secure traction and stability in foul weather, and class-leading luxury and comfort, said General Motors' Cadillac Division general manager John Grettnerberger.

To suit American needs and tastes, standard equipment includes remote keyless entry, power seats and automatic climate control. While these features are still optional in Europe, they are standard in the car's doing luxury car business in the U.S.

Extensive market research indicates that entry-luxury purchases will total more than 434,000 vehicles by the year 2000. Cadillac is



The 1997 Cadillac Catera.

the first U.S. automaker to appeal to this demographic. Now reaching into the 30s, typical baby boomers started car driving and import vehicles. The same affluent now are beginning to buy and lease luxury vehicles in significant numbers.

The phrase "rational indulgence" summarizes the new target-market attitude toward cars. Boomers want an auto with impressive extras but they won't

buy a car that is obsessively expensive. Catera is designed to appeal to these buying factors.

Cadillac's national network of 1,500 dealers will provide the new buyers with many sales and service points.

To further support Catera, Cadillac will enhance its On-Car Trip Computer package and introduce even more customer-relations features closer to Catera's debut in the fall of 1996.

Auto show to open Jan. 24

The Greater St. Louis International Auto Show will run Jan. 24 through 28 at the Cervantes Convention Center and Trans World Dome.

More than 1,000 domestic and imported cars, light trucks, sport-utility vehicles and vans will be featured at the auto show. Factory and dealer representatives will be on hand to answer questions.

Special attractions will include the Lamborghini Diablo VT and the introduction of the new Cadillac Catera.

The show will run from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 24 through 26; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 27; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 28.

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6 through 12. Children younger than 6 will be admitted free.

Half-price coupons for opening day, Jan. 24, are available at Schnucks Markets. Discount coupons are available at participating auto dealers and Schnucks stores.

For information, call 1-800-259-8912.

People who attend the auto show will be able to meet St. Louis Rams players Fred Stokes, Sean Gilbert and D'Marcus Farr, who will sign autographs at the Dodge Ram exhibit in the Trans World Dome.

Stokes will sign autographs from 8 to 8 p.m. Jan. 25; Gilbert will be on hand from 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 26; and Farr will sign autographs from 1 to 3 p.m. Jan. 27.

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Sport-utility vehicle popularity skyrocketing

Americans apparently love their sport-utility vehicles.

Last year, sales of SUVs amounted to 1.8 million vehicles, 22 percent of the U.S. market. The Ford Explorer, Chrysler Jeep Grand Cherokee and Chevy Blazer lead the way. A flood of new models in a range of price points and sizes makes this the hottest automotive segment in years.

Auto manufacturers are betting hundreds of millions of dollars that car buyers' tastes have permanently shifted toward SUVs, also called "sportutes."

Acura, Infiniti and Lexus are setting up shop in the market. Mercedes-Benz is building a factory in Alabama to make its AAV (All-Activity Vehicle) SUV, which is to go on sale in 1997. Meanwhile, Cadillac, Mercury and even Jaguar — are considering adding SUVs.

Acura

Acura plans to produce an Isuzu Trooper-based SUV scheduled to go on sale in December. It is to feature a two-tone paint job, automatic transmission and sell in the \$38,000 to \$42,000 bracket.

Cadillac

Cadillac also is considering entering the SUV market. The vehicle would be based on the Isuzu Trooper and GMC Yukon. Behind the trademark Cadillac grill would be a version of Cadillac's dual-cam-shaft, Northstar V-8 engine instead of the V-8 engine V-8 used by Chevy and GMC.

While the Tahoe and Yukon both sell in the \$30,000 range, the Cadillac variant would sell for \$40,000 or more, right up there with such competitors as Range Rover and the new SUVs expected from Lincoln, Lexus, Infiniti and others.

Chevrolet

Chevrolet is one of the first manufacturers to catch the next wave in SUVs. With its Suburban, two different Tahoes and the Blazer, Chevy has the SUV universe covered, particularly with its GMC brand and the new four-door Tracker.

The four-door Tracker, like the two-door, has a new look

•Lamborghini

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cent) is automatically transferred to the front axle. This allows the Diablo VT to maintain its classic, traditional rear-potatostrain performance, while also being able to instantly transform itself into a variable all-wheel drive.

This feature also greatly reduces the driver's need to oversteer when driving at high speeds, a characteristic associated with most rear-wheel-drive vehicles.

The Diablo VT's handling ease is credited to its independent active suspension and powered rack and pinion steering. Fully adjustable, the active suspension when engaged in the automatic mode is governed completely by the vehicle's speed. In the manual mode, the driver chooses his preferred ride from one of four settings on a convenient console-mounted switch.

Above all, safety aspects take priority. If the driver selects a "soft" ride program and exceeds the acceptable programmed speeds, the computer automatically adapts a stiffer, more sporty program for the increased performance. This occurs in seconds until the speed is reduced to corresponding levels at which point the originally chosen ride is readopted.

The power-assisted steering is also speed-sensitive, so that steering is "hardened" as speed increases. This offers the driver precise control at higher speeds, yet allows light and easy maneuverability at lower speeds.

The Diablo VT's body is comprised of strong aluminum alloys and a liberal use of carbon fiber composite in the engine cover, transmission tunnel, front deck lid, rocker panels, bumpers and front and rear spoilers. The front and rear spoilers are made of the lightweight carbon fiber material.

The Diablo VT is powered by a 5.7-liter, 48-valve, 492-horsepower V-12 engine.

The Diablo VT has recorded a top speed of 200 mph and a 0-60 mph time of 4.9 seconds. For stopping, special Brembo high-performance racing brakes featuring light alloy calipers are standard.

The luxurious all-leather cabin is highlighted by its attention to driver amenities, such as full-time active climate control, Alpine AM/FM stereo with cassette, power windows, tilt-adjustable steering wheel, power mirrors and central locking system.

"The Diablo VT continues to serve as the benchmark of the super sports car class, garnering accolades from all who experience it," said Robert A. Braner, president and chief operating officer of Automobili Lamborghini USA.

and a new interior for 1996.

The four-door LSi comes equipped with power windows, mirrors and door locks. Both four-door and four-door models have dual air bags and offer anti-lock brakes.

Ford Explorer

The Explorer has been a major seller since its introduction in 1991. For the first four months of 1996, Explorer captured 26 percent of the SUV market.

Explorers have been available with V-6 and V-8 engines. But a 210-horsepower V-8 is now available in the Explorer XLT. Four-wheel-drive versions of the Explorer

XL will be available later in the 1996 model year.

Scheduled to go on sale as a 1997 model, the Ford Expedition is basically an enlarged version of the Bronco three-door.

GMC

GMC's big story for 1996 is added models for its V-8s. The added models are the Yukon and Suburban.

Yukon's horsepower has been increased by 50 horsepower to 250, and the 454 in the Suburban now puts out 290 horsepower, a jump of 60.

The Suburban's suspension

Honda

Honda's 1996 Passport arrives with the same changes car buyers will see on the 1996 Isuzu Rodeo. The Passport's three-door model is the most powerful V-6 and front suspension arms adapted from the Isuzu Trooper. Drivers also are able to shift on the fly from two-wheel drive to four-wheel drive.

Infiniti

Infiniti's first SUV will hit the U.S. market in late 1996 or 1997. It will be based on Nissan's popular Pathfinder.

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Geo has created a new four-door Tracker model for 1996. Safety features include dual air bags and anti-lock brakes.

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Jeep
Dramatic changes for the 1996 Grand Cherokee will include dual air bags, a larger grill for better cooling, a new dash and an in-line, six-cylinder engine — like those of the Wrangler and Cherokee — has been made stronger and quieter.

Jaguar

Jaguar also is tinkering with the idea of a SUV. British rival Rover's 1996 Land Rover 240 BMW is stealing luxury-car sales with its posh sport-utes, so Jaguar (owned by Ford) hopes to fight back with the help of its parent company. The most logical scenario is to "Jaguar-

ize" the next-generation Explorer, which is due in 1999.

Lexus
Lexus has its eye on the SUV market and its new LX 450 — due to arrive for 1997 is the Mercury Mountaineer, a clone of the Ford Explorer, with a different grill and exterior trim.

Mitsubishi

Most notable among the changes is Mitsubishi's Montero for 1996 is the addition of a standard passenger-side air bag, seven new exterior colors, revised instrument panel and a new stereo system.

Nissan

Not much is known about the new Pathfinder, other than it will arrive in mid-1996 and have dual air bags, a longer

wheelbase and more interior room. Expect the potent four-cam, 3.0-liter V-6 of the Maxima to reside under the hood of the new Pathfinder.

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Suzuki

There's a new Sidekick model headed for the U.S., sporting a 1.8-liter engine with twin overhead camshafts, larger tires, anti-lock brakes and a sport-tuned suspension. Like all Suzukis, the new Sidekick Sport has dual air bags.

Also hot for 1996 is the X-90, a vehicle that's part sport-ute, part sports coupe.

A four-wheel-drive vehicle with a T-top, the two-seat X-90

probably belongs in another category. All 1996 Suzukis have daytime running lights.

Toyota

The Land Cruiser is unchanged for 1996. However, the RAV4 (Recreational Active Vehicle with four-wheel-drive) is headed for the U.S. Already a hit in Europe and Japan, the RAV4 is what Toyota calls "an urban cruiser," a compact two- or four-door that blends a sensible package with the features of an all-wheel-drive, off-road vehicle.

The 1996 4-Runner will be introduced later this year.

Cars will showcase new safety features

Enhancements of electronics and safety are two recurring themes found in the more than 150 cars and light trucks on display at the 14th annual Greater St. Louis International Auto Show.

Many of these high-tech electronic safety devices are noteworthy if you are in the market for a new car.

Side-impact air bags
Side-impact air bag systems are seen as the most safety item in the new-car lineup. Mercedes-Benz seems to be taking the lead in air bag safety, and is showcasing a concept car that can deploy 17 air bags from the car's front, sides and top.

Volvo introduced side-impact air bags in its 1995 850s. Mercedes-Benz's new E-class sedans have them for '96. Among others, Toyota and Cadillac are expected to fit them in the coming year.

The Mercedes air bag inflates in 10 milliseconds and expands into a cushion in 15 milliseconds, less than half the time it takes a front air bag to deploy.

BMW is scheduled to incorporate what it calls an Inflatable Tubular Structure (ITS) together with a door-mounted air bag into its 1997 lineup.

Daytime running lights
Preventing accidents by making other drivers aware of your presence is the theory behind daytime running lights. The lights turn on automatically when the start.

They're already standard on many 1996 models including Volkswagen, Saab, Volvo and some GM cars. GM also is offering a \$50 kit which fits most past or current GM cars or trucks.

Check with your insurance company to see if it offers a discount for cars equipped with daytime running lights.

Torsion belts

Safety belts on Mercedes E-class cars automatically cinch on impact to reduce front-end shoulder injuries caused by the restraining force of the seat belt itself. The belts on the 1996 E-class retract 5.25 inches, some 25 percent more than previous designs.

Pontiac's Grand Am features retractor mechanisms that are designed to stretch in a controlled manner.

Crash test dummies
Most new cars have what are called "crash zones," which are designed to crumple in an accident, keeping the passenger compartment intact. Which can often be protection. All things being equal, the larger the vehicle, the safer it is.

Check the vehicle's window sticker to determine if it meets the 1997 federal side-impact protection standards.

Child safety seats and restraints

Chrysler, Ford, GM, Saab and Volvo all offer built-in infant-safety seats in some models.

A good infant-safety seat reduces your child's chances of injury or death in an accident by about 70 percent. Experts say that 25 percent of such seats are used incorrectly. The California Highway Patrol says that 338 of the 408 children killed in car accidents in California since 1987 would have survived had they been restrained properly.

One survey notes that 3-year-olds have a 64 percent higher injury rate than infants, because they rarely are restrained in child-safety seats or seats for protection. Experts recommend booster seats for children at least 3 years old or at least 30 pounds.

New 1996 features
The 1996 Lincoln Continental has an optional RESCU (short for Remote Emergency Satellite Cellular Unit) that, when a button is pressed, tunes in to a network of orbiting navigation satellites, precisely pinpointing your location.

New RESCU automatically dials an emergency monitoring center on the Continental's built-in cellular phone, summoning help in seconds.

Mercedes-Benz has a new electronic-stability program. It works similarly to anti-lock brakes, using a computer to lightly pump the brakes to prevent skidding if you enter a corner too fast.

All 1996 Cadillacs have the Home Link system. Touch a button to open your garage door or turn on the lights in your home. Home Link also is offered on the Olds Bravada, Mitsubishi Eclipse and Buick Riviera.

The 1996 Cadillacs also have controllers that not only activate the wipers, but adjust the rate based on how heavy precipitation is falling.



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HOWTO...**How to select a cellular phone**

Do you always get home at the same time every night? Most people don't. That is why many enjoy the convenience of a cellular telephone. Before buying a cellular phone, here are some things you should consider.

Choose the type of cellular phone that fits your needs.

Cellular phones come in three categories. Base your choice on how you will be using your phone.

• **Mobile phone.** This is a car phone, usually installed permanently with an antenna affixed to the rear window, the center of the roof or the trunk lid. Car phones are good for security when traveling, and are convenient if you are caught in heavy traffic.

• **Transportables.** These phones are usually more expensive than car phones and can weigh from a pound to up to 10 pounds with a battery pack. Transportables are also called bag phones because they are about the size of a handbag. Some models can be mounted and wireless, but are usually connected to a battery.

• **Portables.** Also called hand-held, these cellular phones can be as small as a calculator and weigh just 7 ounces, with a battery pack. People who wear pagers use these phones because they can respond directly to a call.

Before buying a phone, shop for the service.

Even if you never use your phone to make a call, you will be charged access fees, which will run about \$200 to \$400 a year. Before choosing a service company, find out which one offers the better deal.

Are charges for a cellular phone the same as for a regular phone?

With few exceptions, cellular phone bills are a lot like regular phone bills. Cellular phone users are billed for outgoing and incoming calls. Airtime is charged in 60-second increments. The charges begin when you press "Send" and continue until you press "End."

TIP: Peak time hours are 7 a.m. to 7:59 p.m. Monday through Friday. Off-peak hours are 8 p.m. to 6:59 a.m. Monday through Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday, New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Does my cellular phone come with special options?

Following is a list of features you may want to look for when purchasing a cellular phone.

• Hands-free speakerphone. If you plan to use your phone a lot when you are driving, a speakerphone is a much safer way to go, and is more convenient.

• Auto-dialer memory. Store up to 100 (or more) phone numbers in memory.

• Answering system. You can use any button to answer your phone — much safer than trying to locate a specific button.

• Hot buttons. This option provides speed dialing for up to three numbers, with just one button.

• Car adapter. If you buy a portable phone, get a car adapter with a 3-watt booster for use in your car.

• Voice-activated dialing. A safety feature used when driving.

• Built-in pager. Your phone acts like a pager, flashing each caller's number.

• Dual or multi-NAM. You can be listed up to two or more carriers, each with a different phone number. This is convenient if you live in St. Charles but travel to Chicago often. You could obtain a second number for Chicago and only the local rates in Chicago.

• Computer and fax compatibility. You can plug in a cellular fax or modem into the phone to transmit data.

• Special services. These include call waiting, call forwarding, three-way calling, no-answer transfer and voice mail. Costs for these services range from free to a few dollars per month.

Other common questions or concerns to keep in mind about cellular phones.

• What is roaming, and how are you charged for it?

• Does the company you're choosing have toll-free exchanges?

• What are the rate plans and are they convenient?

• What is the cost of service and your service company?

• Make sure you have a clear explanation of how and when you are billed.

• Choose a model that suits your needs. Car phones cost less than hand-held models and have greater power for clearer reception. For portables, look into the flip-phones.

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HOWTO...**Identify heart disease risk factors**

By Dr. George A. Williams

The "baby boom" generation not only is growing up, but as the newspapers keep reminding everyone, the boomers soon will be turning 50. As aging occurs, worries naturally shift to staying healthy and the prospect of old age. Standing in the way of enjoying the remaining years are chronic illnesses, disability and death.

Heart problems head the list

Heart disease remains the number one cause of death and disability in America today. In 1988, it was estimated \$60 billion was spent for the treatment and care of heart attack victims. Heart attacks mean hospitalization, loss of work either temporarily or permanently, and the cost of medication and expensive therapies in the years to come.

Know the risk factors

It has become widely known that there are "risk factors" for heart disease, some of which can be changed and some cannot. A family history of heart attack at an early age is sign of increased risk for the entire family. Although men have a greater chance of heart attack early in life, starting from about age 35 on, women after menopause quickly catch up and by age 70 have as many heart attacks as men.

Fortunately, there are ways to improve the outlook for both you and your heart.

Personal history

First, be aware of your personal history. If members of your immediate family have had heart attacks early (younger than 55 years old) it does not mean that you will too. It does however suggest a greater risk for your heart. It is more important to control the "modifiable" risk factors: high blood pressure, diabetes and high cholesterol, smoking and lack of exercise.

High blood pressure

Of all the risk factors, high blood pressure (hypertension) is the most common. Approximately 60 million Americans are estimated to have hypertension. Of these, many are unaware they have it. More importantly, only about one-fifth of those with known hypertension are "controlled," having blood pressures less than 140/90.

Diabetes

Diabetes is becoming more common, and is a demanding disease. Diets must be followed, medication taken at regular times, and frequent tests performed to assure good sugar levels. Poorly controlled diabetes however, is relentless in its destruction of multiple systems including the blood vessels. By the time symptoms of hardening of the arteries occurs, however, the damage is done.

Cholesterol and smoking

High cholesterol is also common and goes hand in hand with hypertension and diabetes. It too is a silent killer, causing damage for years before symptoms of poor circulation occur.

Smoking has been the subject of debate for years. What is not debated is that smokers have more rapid progression of artery narrowing and more heart attacks than nonsmokers.

Couch potato syndrome

Finally, Americans tend to lead sedentary lifestyles. The couch potato seems to be out national vegetable, with far more Americans watching activities than participating.

Some simple remedies are the hardest

All of these factors can be modified. The simple remedies are often the best: exercise, watching fat in the diet, and avoidance of smoking. They are also the hardest. If you do have a strong family history, high blood pressure or diabetes, a consultation with your doctor is often the best starting point. Often, ways to improve medical care depend on communicating to the doctor your concerns about diet and medication. Multiple medications are available for these problems, and one may be better than another. You may need to take the doctor's word for any side effects or concerns rather than just stopping treatment. A gradual approach to exercise is better than jogging the first day. If you are at high risk, the physician may recommend a stress test and an "exercise prescription," or organized exercise to get started.

Can these efforts pay off? Recent research has shown that participants in exercise programs and reducing cholesterol can reduce the risk of hospitalization or heart attack by up to 40 percent. In an era of shrinking medical care and higher individual costs, and for your own life, it's definitely worth it.

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HOW TO...**How to design a fitness program**

The typical American, plagued by the stresses and strains of modern life, is a prime candidate for the symptoms of negative stress including headache, backache, weariness and depression. This type of stress can be reduced through exercise and physical fitness. The following steps will help you get started safely.

Get a thorough physical examination before you start.

If you are over 35, have a personal or family history of health problems, or haven't exercised in years, this is especially important. The physical examination should follow the American College of Sports Medicine guidelines.

Pick an exercise program you are likely to enjoy.

There are many forms of exercise, but if you get into something that you are not interested in or find boring, you are not likely to stick with it.

You may enjoy team sports or going solo. However, don't necessarily take up the current fad or what everybody else is doing. For example, not everyone is cut out for a running program. Your body composition or physical condition may not be conducive to this type of activity.

If possible, have a trained professional at a local fitness center determine your level of fitness and help you select the activity option that is most appropriate for you.

For additional information and support, contact sports clubs, check magazines, local newspapers and local organizations such as the Y.

Find an exercise that fits into your schedule.

Some people are lucky enough to have access to an exercise facility at their place of work. If not, you may want to join a health club for lunchtime exercise or racquetball. If that's inconvenient, try cycling, walking, calisthenics and/or isometric exercises. If you work and your office is above the ground floor, try regularly walking up two or three flights each day when arriving in the morning or returning from lunch.

Find the time of day that is best for you.

The best time of day to exercise is debatable. You may wish to exercise early in the morning and get it out of the way, or slip out and exercise at lunch rather than hitting the local hamburger haven, or wait until evening to work off the day's stress. Whatever the time you select, the most important thing is to exercise *regularly*.

Get the proper equipment.

In weight-bearing sports such as running, some unnecessary injuries result from wearing improper shoes. Therefore, it is important to have the right shoe for the right sport. Remember, that expensive does not necessarily mean better. You can have a good, reasonably-priced shoe in almost any sport and a good pair of running shoes can be found at a reasonable price. Don't go overboard on expensive equipment before you get started, because you may tire of the sport and may want to try another.

Start slowly, then build up.

A good beginning program is a half-hour session three times a week. Start out with five minutes of stretching and warm-up, then ease into a workout, followed by a short, one- or two-minute cool-down appropriate to your particular sport, such as gearing down if you are cycling or walking a block if you are running. During the aerobic portion of your workout, try to keep your heart rate elevated for at least 20 minutes.

Establish your ATZ.

To determine your ATZ, take 220 and subtract your age. If your heart rate during exercise is below 60 percent of this number, you probably aren't likely to be stressed enough to provide you with the maximum benefit of exercising. If your heart rate is over 80 percent of your base number, you may be overdoing it. After a five-minute rest period, take your post-exercise heart rate. If it hasn't dropped 10-15 beats from your exercise rate, you haven't recovered. As you get into shape, your recovery rate should improve.

Keep in mind the benefits of starting slowly. If you try too much, too fast, you'll probably experience excessively sore muscles and face the possibility of injuring yourself. Also, take rest days to allow your body to recover.

Reward yourself for achieving short-term goals.

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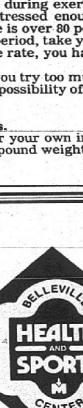
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HOW TO...**How to select a college**

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Choosing the right college can have consequences for the rest of someone's life. It can influence marriage, friendships and career. But the decision can also be overwhelming, given the large number of good schools available. Following certain procedures and working with high school counselors can help cut down on stress and ensure a good decision is made.

Get an early start in college selection plans.

Adele Hayes, chairman of the counseling program at Kirkwood High School, said planning for college today actually begins in the last year of middle school. Hayes said even colleges and universities once thought to be easy entries such as community colleges and state universities are becoming more stringent on admissions. Students planning their ninth-grade (freshman) courses have to choose correctly so they'll have the needed years of basic subjects such as math, science and languages. Hayes said deciding on a specific college begins in earnest at the beginning of a student's junior year.

Use three primary factors to help narrow the college choices.

Anne Clifford, chairman of the counseling department at St. Joseph's Academy in Princeton, said to start the college search down in the student's junior year. Hayes said the student's intended major, finances and the various schools themselves. Even if a student hasn't decided on a firm major, the direction of study should be known. Someone interested in science or technology should avoid a school known mostly for its liberal arts.

Don't let money be the only factor in choosing a college.

Hayes and Clifford both say no detail, no matter how small, should be left unconsidered if it will make a difference in a student's enjoyment of college. The part of the country, climate, distance from home, size of school, size of the community where the school is located, course offerings, availability of a fraternity-sorority system, athletic offerings and other extracurriculars are all obvious factors. Smaller details such as types of meals available and what percentage of students are commuters also should be considered if they matter.

Don't overlook small details in finding the perfect school.

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Don't be overwhelmed with too many schools.

Hayes said with the vast number of schools available, students, when they begin the search in their junior year, should quickly narrow down to 20 to 25 schools. That can be done by computer searches and by visits with the school counselor. Clifford said experienced counselors have been to hundreds of schools and should be a good resource for matching students with potentially good schools. Hayes said by the end of the junior year, prior to actually visiting and applying to schools, students should have the number of potential schools under 12. During the senior year the number of schools under consideration should be narrowed down to about five.

Definitely plan to visit potential schools.

Hayes and Clifford both agree visiting potential colleges is critical to making the right choice. Ideally the visit should be during the school year, when students and faculty are around. Most high schools have liberal absentee policies for seniors who make college visits. Clifford said even a visit eliminates a school, progress has been made.

Let the student make the final decision.

Hayes and Clifford agree that unless a student's choice is financially undoable by the parents, parents should pretty well let the student make the final choice for college. Clifford said parents sometimes favor a school because it's one they wanted to attend, rather than because it's where the student wants to go. Hayes said even if parents favor a school which might be better for a student, if the student doesn't want to go to the school, he won't be happy.

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HOW TO...

Plan a backyard gazebo

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By Matt Johnson

Getting away from it all does not necessarily mean taking a trip away from your home anymore. Creating a sheltered space in your backyard for reading, entertaining or just watching birds can provide more relaxation over the years than any number of trips to Cancun or Paris, and costs much less.

Perhaps the most popular backyard shelter is the gazebo. With its solid roof to keep out rain and sun and its wide-open post design, the gazebo is the perfect spot to spend time on mild-weather days. Equally attractive is the ease with which you can build this simple structure.

Basic dimensions

Gazebos come in all sizes, but the backyard gazebo is generally small, though large enough to seat 6-8 people. With the gazebo's eight sides, you need not plan on having large dimensions; 4 feet per side will give you a structure more than 9 feet across and 30 square feet in area. Also, plan a ceiling height of close to 8 feet, although the structure will be covered by the roof if it is added.

Find plans for a gazebo in a how-to book at the library or at a home center. They will provide a good starting point; if you wish to have different dimensions or features on your gazebo, draw new plans to scale, using the book as a reference.

Find a site

Because of its size, a small gazebo will fit into almost any yard. Find a level piece of ground a good distance from the house. If you have adult trees, gardens or other landscaping in the yard, take some time to consider how the gazebo will fit in—hidden among trees and bushes may make it seem more private, but left standing out in the open a gazebo and be a striking focal point in your yard.

Also, before you build or buy any materials, check your local building codes. Because a gazebo needs a permanent foundation, the city you live in will probably have ordinances governing the location of residential out buildings. If you wish to place the gazebo near the property line, you may need to obtain a variance. A building permit also may be necessary.

Planning your material needs

Before you make a trip to the hardware store or lumber yard, you need to decide what type of gazebo you wish to build. With one variation, you could simply build the gazebo on top of a concrete slab. Or, you can build a platform gazebo, which has a floor similar to a deck and is attached to eight concrete footings.

Draw out plans for your gazebo, or buy a set of plans in pamphlet or book form at a local home center. Using the dimensions on the plans, you can figure out what sizes of lumber you need to start building. A typical gazebo needs pressure-treated or cedar 4x4's for foundations, 2x6's for beams and joists, 1x6 decking, 1x4's for 1x6 CDX exterior plywood for the roof, truss shingles or shakes, and 2x4's for handrails.

Make sure all the hardware you use is galvanized, brass or stainless steel—ordinary nails and screws will rust outdoors. In addition, you will need several specialty hardware items; anchor bolts to hold the gazebo to its piers or concrete slab, and an aluminum cap peak to finish the roof (if you cannot find a cap for an eight-sided roof, have a tinsmith at your local hardware store make one for you).

Adding a decorative touch to your gazebo does not require you to be a master woodworker. Decorative handrail stock and shaped pillars are available ready-made at home centers and lumber yards—no lathe work required.

Tools

Standard tools necessary for this project include a circular saw, electric drill, framing hammer, square and metal measuring tape. And unless you have an uncanny knack for geometry, a mitre box and hand saw are required equipment when it comes to angling the ends of floor joists and ceiling rafters.

Get some help

Have a spouse, neighbor or friend help you with the major stages of assembly, such as placing the gazebo floor frame on its pillars. The work will go faster and you will probably be more accurate if you have another person assist you with measurements.

HOW TO...

Evaluate replacement windows

Outside, it's a spectacular day. The sun is shining brightly. The sky is a deep blue, the air is fresh and you want to be outside.

It looks like a beautiful day for a walk in the park. But unfortunately, duty beckons. There are chores to be done around the house, so you're stuck at home for the day.

If only there was a way to enjoy the picture of beauty outside, if only somehow you could get a better view. But your home's windows are small, affording only narrow view to the glorious scenery outside.

Better windows bring better vistas.

There is a solution—new windows that will give you fuller enjoyment of nature's wonders spring, summer, winter and fall.

High-tech, high-style windows are being used more than ever to help homeowners enjoy the outside views from inside their homes.

Big windows open up a home, brighten it and make it feel larger and more inviting. And homeowners no longer need to give up comfort, practicality and energy efficiency to enjoy big, beautiful windows.

Energy efficiency improves comfort and utility bills.

For years, windows were considered energy wasters. Their use was limited to relatively small areas in homes. But today, that's all changing. Energy-efficient windows with low-maintenance exteriors and super-energy-efficient glass are becoming increasingly popular.

During the 1970s, when energy conservation was critical, many homebuilders cut back on the use of windows as energy wasters. But as an outgrowth of the energy shortage, new glass panes were developed to cut down on lost heat or cool air, thus saving on furnace and air-conditioning costs.

The windows, known as low-E are double panes of glass filled with Argon gas, rather than air, providing greater insulation. The glass is typically coated with a microscopic metallic layer to reflect radiant heat.

In colder weather and cooler climates, the glass prevents heat from escaping the house and helps hold down gas, oil or electric bills. In warmer weather, the glass keeps the heat outside and the cool in, again cutting energy expenses.

New standards help comparison shopper.

Until recently, however, it was difficult for consumers to accurately compare the energy efficiency of windows because manufacturers used different testing procedures and labeling standards to rate glass.

But a new standard is being introduced that will make it easier for consumers to judge the energy efficiency of the insulated windows they may be planning to purchase.

The National Fenestration Rating Council, NFRC, is introducing a new labeling system that will help homeowners determine the energy rating of their windows, similar to what consumers see on water heaters and refrigerators. That will help to simplify comparison shopping.

A window checklist.

A few other suggestions when shopping for windows, whether you're remodeling, doing new construction or replacing your existing windows:

Consider the type of glass used in window frames. Vinyl, aluminum and wood window frames vary in their insulation capacities.

• Choose windows with a low-E glass. Most windows are available with these optional or standard glazings. The energy savings reaped by using low-E windows can help offset the cost of the investment in new windows. And they add value to your home.

• Work with a reputable retailer with trained window experts. Knowledgeable salespeople will help you choose the right windows for your needs. Poor-quality windows or badly installed ones can cost a bundle in lost energy and poor performance.

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HOWTO...**Prolong the life of your car**

Owners of well-maintained older vehicles can often expect a good deal when it comes time to trade in that vehicle on a newer model. You don't have to be a mechanic, or hire one, to follow the most important rule in preserving a car: Drive safely and properly.

Forethought, driving techniques can help preserve a car's life

Try to plan where you are going, for two reasons. First, you can save fuel if you take efficient routes. Second, you will be able to take your time instead of rushing around and crashing.

Avoid unnecessary loads. Empty your car of useless weight. Place heavy objects near the car's center so that weight is evenly distributed.

Walk around your car before driving it. Doing so could reveal a tire in need of air or some obstacle that will block your car's path.

Keep the car's windows clean.

Make sure you have your mirrors, plus a rear view mirror, and that they are properly positioned. You will be sure to look back and check your blind spot.

Don't ride with your foot on the clutch and try not to hold your car stationary on a hill by using the clutch pedal. Both of these mistakes can result in a clutch that needs replacement before its time.

Keep the fuel tank near full in cold weather to avoid water condensing in the fuel system.

Try to use your cruise control to maintain a steady speed. Remember that your car's efficiency is at its maximum at 50 mph.

Regularly check basics such as oil level and belts

In the heralded good ol' days, gas station attendants not only filled your car with gas but also looked under the hood to check oil level, belts and other important items. Now drivers may go months without checking the engine compartment. Generally, you should check the engine oil level weekly all year round, and the coolant level and the tire pressure weekly during cold weather.

Items that need to be checked monthly include window washer fluid, brake fluid, power steering fluid level and lights. Also, look at your belts and radiator hoses to make sure they aren't cracked.

Change your oil every 3,500 miles. You can do this yourself, but oil often can be changed almost as inexpensively at service shops. An advantage to getting oil changed at a service shop is that the employees will do a thorough undercarriage inspection, lubricate any necessary spots and properly dispose of the used oil.

In general, replace the car's spark plugs every 30,000 miles, sooner if the car feels sluggish.

About every six months you should check or have checked the suspension, transmission fluid level, exhaust system and muffler, and the emergency brake.

You will also want to check windshield wipers, belts and the tire pressure in your spare tire.

Some items in your car will need to be replaced every two years or so. Check vacuum hoses and replace if they are cracked, and replace your air, fuel and PCV filters.

Avoid unnecessary wear on tires, rotate them every year or so.

Usually you can depend on having to replace some items, such as distributor caps, batteries, shock absorbers and spark plug wires, about every three or four years.

Be aware of recommended service schedules

Just how often you need to service your car may also vary depending on how often and where you drive it and what type of car you have. The vehicle manufacturer will make some service recommendations, but remember that these are based on tests that they run on the cars, not the way you may use a car over the years.

You can consult a good mechanic or service manager to find out when items should be checked or replaced. Another good source is your local library, which carries plenty of books on automobile care and maintenance.

Record all services and repairs performed on your car

Finally, record the checks and repairs you make on your car in an automotive log that lists the purpose of the repair, where it was done, the invoice number, the cost and the odometer reading. When it comes time to sell or trade your car, you can ask top dollar because you can prove it's been meticulously maintained.

HOWTO...**Plan a funeral in advance**

A death occurs. And without a warning, a family member or friend is left to make all the difficult decisions of arranging a funeral. Most have little idea of what is involved, what costs are, and most importantly, what final arrangements the deceased would have wanted.

When loved one dies, the anxieties and stress of arranging funeral plans can be an overwhelming emotional responsibility. In addition, the costs involved can leave a financial burden on family members, especially when they are least prepared to deal with additional worries about money. That's why more and more people are planning funeral arrangements in advance.

Preplanning allows people to protect family members or friends from the stress of difficult funeral decisions at a time of emotional upheaval. It also eliminates any guesswork about the kind of choices that need to be made.

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By meeting with a prearranged funeral program representative face-to-face, a person can receive answers to questions such as: What papers are needed to collect death benefits? When a death occurs, who should be called first? If I move, how does the protection move with me?

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